

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MENDON

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

293rd ANNUAL REPORT

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1960

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 1905, 1955 Census

Registered Voters in 1959, 1095

Annual Election: First Monday in March

Annual Meeting:

First Friday Evening after the First Monday in March

County Commissioners:

Francis E. Cassidy	Webster
Edward P. Bird, Chairman	Fitchburg
Joseph A. Aspero	Worcester

Fourteenth Congressional District:

Congressman, Joseph William Martin, Jr.
North Attleboro

Fourth Senatorial District:

Joseph E. Gibney	Webster
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Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

Charles Mullaly, Jr.	Millville
Charles E. Luke Driscoll	Northbridge

Sheriff for Worcester County:

William A. Bennett	Worcester
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Clarence E. Grant

Selectmen

Ernest P. Wood	Term expires 1960
Harold Metcalf	Term expires 1961
Vernon A. Barrows	Term expires 1962

Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

Harold Metcalf Vernon A. Barrows Ernest P. Wood

Town Clerk

Albert S. Coleman

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Leonard	Term expires 1961
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Tax Collector

Arthur P. Dalton	Term expires 1961
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Assessors

D. Kinsley Barnes	Term expires 1960
Thomas D. Hackenson	Term expires 1961
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1962

School Committee

Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1960
William M. Kimball	Term expires 1961
Harry C. York	Term expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools

Anthony C. Minichiello

Trustees of Taft Public Library

Vestella M. Daniels	Term expires 1960
Henry P. Clough, Secretary	Term expires 1961
Harold Metcalf Anthony C. Minichiello Gordon R. Good	

Water Commissioners

Clarence E. Varney	Term expires 1960
Donato F. Leone	Term expires 1961
M. Morton Goodnow	Term expires 1962

Park Commissioners

George E. Johnson	Term expires 1960
Russell E. Phipps	Term expires 1961
Rodolph L. Roy	Term expires 1962

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

William E. Nuttall

Highway Surveyor

William R. Bowen

Constable

William D. Rondeau

Regional School District Committee

William M. Kimball	Term expires 1960
L. Everett Murch	Term expires 1961
Frederick M. Magee	Term expires 1962

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police	William D. Rondeau
Town Counsel	Shelley D. Vincent
Dog Officer	William D. Rondeau
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Sealer of Weights and Measures	William D. Rondeau
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	William F. Irons
Superintendent of Streets	William R. Bowen
Burial Agent	Norry J. Daige
Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Richard F. Harding
Inspector of Slaughtering	Willard N. Seibert
Inspector of Animals	Roy A. Barrows
Town Accountant Helen F. Irons	Term expires 1962
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broom
Veterans' Agent	Philip W. Harding
Public Welfare Administrator	Helen F. Irons
Director of Civil Defense	Asa B. Vear

Registrars of Voters

Joseph W. McEwen	Term expires 1960
Walter O. Rapps	Term expires 1961
Asa B. Vear	Term expires 1962
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	

Finance Committee

*Leonard Rogers	Term expires 1960
John L. Lundvall	Term expires 1961
Arthur Wiersma	Term expires 1962
* Resigned. Joseph Taylor appointed to fill unexpired term.	

Forest Committee

Norry J. Daige	Term expires 1960
Charles F. Leonard	Term expires 1961
Harold F. Lowell	Term expires 1962

Field Drivers

Alex Woleck	W. Arthur Robinson
Edward Goss	

Caucus Committee

Joseph Taylor	George P. Hutchinson
James H. Grant	

FINANCIAL REPORTS

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Expended:		
Harold Metcalf	\$ 283.33	
Ernest P. Wood	200.00	
Vernon A. Barrows ..	166.67	
Robert P. Congdon ..	50.00	
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Total expended		\$ 700.00

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Expended:		
State and County dues	\$ 21.00	
Woonsocket Type. Company	4.96	
Hobbs & Warren Inc.	6.77	
Cahill's News Agy. ..	4.22	
P.O. Lock Box	3.60	
Postage	19.00	
Milford Daily News	62.00	
Miscellaneous	16.30	
Use of cars	30.00	
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Total expended	\$ 167.85	
Unexpended	82.15	
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		\$ 250.00

TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 330.00
Expended:		
State Ass'n. Dues ..	\$ 4.00	
E. E. Mariner	2.00	
Forbes Press	10.50	
Hobbs & Warren Inc.	9.98	
Cahill's News Agy. ..	60.06	
Postage	173.40	
Schedule A	15.00	
Use of car	35.00	
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Total expended		\$ 309.94
Unexpended		20.06
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		\$ 330.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Expended:		
Mass. Div. of Ac-		
counts	\$ 40.08	
Taft Printing Co.	9.00	
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Total expended		\$ 49.08
Unexpended92
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		\$ 50.00

TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 350.00
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Expended:

State & Co. Dues ..	\$	11.50
State & Co. Meetings		76.00
Recording Fees		84.00
Postage		17.67
Clarke Printing Co.		38.75
Hobbs & Warren Inc.		6.93
Miscellaneous		53.05

Total expended		\$ 287.90
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Unexpended		62.10
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		\$ 350.00
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TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
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Expended:

State Ass'n. Dues ..	\$	4.00
The Byam Prnt. Co.		62.27
Forbes Press		56.00
Hobbs & Warren Inc.		22.82
Postage		116.00
Milford Daily News		3.75
Collectors' Meetings		35.00
Use of car		30.00
Miscellaneous		2.15

Total expended		\$ 341.99
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Unexpended		58.01
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		\$ 400.00
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ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Expended:		
Charles H. Wood	\$ 150.00	
D. Kinsley Barnes ..	200.00	
Thomas D. Hacken-		
son	275.00	
Carl M. Taft	75.00	
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Total expended		\$ 700.00

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Expended:		
Hobbs & Warren Inc. \$	39.19	
Postage	8.05	
Tax Tables	1.00	
Deed Abstracts	93.30	
State & Co. Dues	9.00	
Cahill's News Agy. ..	4.20	
Use of cars	20.00	
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Total expended	\$ 174.74	
Unexpended	125.26	
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		\$ 300.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	250.00	
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Total		\$ 950.00

Expended:

Town Election	\$ 174.20
Special Town Meeting	130.20
Street Listing	185.00
Registrars' Salaries ..	140.00
Chilson's Radio Serv.	15.00
Upton Mimeo. Serv.	46.50
Clarke Printing Co.	150.25
Milford Daily News ..	58.50

Total expended	\$ 899.65
Unexpended	50.35

\$ 950.00

CLERICAL HIRE FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	36.25

\$ 436.25

Expended:

Helen F. Irons	\$ 436.25
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FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
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Expended:

State Ass'n. Dues ..	\$ 10.00
Taft Printing Co. ..	9.25

Total expended	\$ 19.25
Unexpended	5.75

\$ 25.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
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Expended:

The C. B. Dolge Co.	\$	94.58
Robert J. Rossetti ..		15.40
Grand Union Tea Co.		21.16
Act-Way Welding		7.00
Jesse F. White		21.00
Sub. Propane Gas		
Corp.		24.99
Raymond Dudley ..		480.00

Total expended	\$	664.13
Unexpended		635.87

\$1,300.00

RECORD ROOM MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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Expended:

Carrie Marlow	\$	50.00
Sub. Propane Gas		
Corp.		251.31
Worc. Co. Elec. Co.		22.22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		17.80
Royal McBee Corp.		17.75
Cahill's News Agy. ..		3.55
Norm's Office Equip.		147.00

Total expended	\$	509.63
Unexpended		90.37

\$ 600.00

HEAT AND LIGHTS — TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Expended:

Robert J. Rossetti ..	\$ 356.40
Worc. Co. Elec. Co.	235.72
H. J. Shaughnessy ..	1,369.00
Boiler Inspection	10.00
Thompson Oil Co., Inc.	405.60
Comm. of Mass.	75.00

Total expended	\$2,451.72
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Unexpended	48.28
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\$2,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 7,200.00
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Expended:

Salaries:

William D. Ron- deau	\$ 689.40
Harold Metcalf	757.90
Philip W. Harding	435.50
Harold Barrows, Jr.	667.00
Norry J. Daige	482.00
Raymond Rogers	599.30
Paul Tyler	217.00
E. John Magliocca	118.50
Thomas Stevens	547.40
Freeman H. Lowell	168.90
William Hazard	35.00
Mary Ames	5.00

Mileage	859.90	
Chryslerville, Inc.	86.98	
Mendon Gulf		
Station	347.03	
Lakeside Garage	136.65	
Postage	4.00	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	320.84	
Arthur Sibley	8.80	
Forbes Press	32.00	
Hopedale Coal &		
Ice Co.	2.24	
Hopedale Pharmacy	10.49	
L. R. Berger	23.50	
Dept. of Public		
Safety	5.00	
Mass. Police		
Chief's Ass'n.	5.00	
Miscellaneous	7.93	
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Total expended	\$ 6,573.26	
Unexpended	626.74	
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		\$ 7,200.00

POLICE CRUISER

(Special Appropriation)

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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Expended:

Milford Daily News \$	11.25
Comm. of Mass.	641.00
So. End Auto Ser.	2,406.40
Ingham Sign Shop	15.00
D. B. Lowell, Ins.	259.10
Sargent-Sowell Inc.	56.24

Trubuilt Truck		
Body Inc.	75.00	
Lakeside Garage	15.00	
Chryslerville, Inc.	21.00	
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Total expended		\$ 3,499.99
Unexpended01
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		\$ 3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	125.00
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Total	\$ 2,225.00

Expended:

Salary of Chief	\$ 100.00
Pay Rolls	683.98
W. H. Gibbons	178.50
Mendon Gulf Sta.	42.02
O'Grady's Ser. Sta.	4.43
Nat. Fire Protection	
Ass'n.	25.51
Lowell's Dairy	2.70
Chas. P. Norman	15.00
The Warwick Press	20.00
Fire Engineering	6.00
Walter J. Butler, Jr.	14.00
Harron Laboratory	37.50
Linwood Lumber Co.	10.80
Comm. of Mass.	6.00
Jesse F. White	12.20
Mendon Cash Mkt.	14.68
Postage	5.51
Cahill's News Agy.	4.70

Ingham Sign Shop	3.00
Carrie Marlow	50.00
Lakeside Garage	242.84
Worc. C. Elec. Co.	36.80
Farrar Co.	279.80
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	286.61
N.E. Fire Chiefs' Ass'n.	3.00
Mendon Auto Salvage	139.42

Total expended	\$ 2,225.00
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FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
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Expended:

Wm. F. Irons, Warden	\$ 25.00
Pay Rolls	679.00
Farrar Co., hose	196.00

Total expended	\$ 900.00
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DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Expended:

Wm. D. Rondeau, Salary and use of car	\$ 35.00
Boarding 15 dogs	150.00
Destroying 13 dogs	26.00
Total expended	\$ 211.00
Unexpended	89.00

	\$ 300.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$	92.08
Appropriation		400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		199.03
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Total	\$	691.11

Expended:

Asa B. Vear,		
Salary	\$	100.00
Use of car		19.00
Comm. of Mass.		2.05
Cahill's News Agy.		4.95
Marjorie E. Vear		25.00
Lakeside Garage		67.90
Linwood Lowell		35.00
Mendon Auto		
Salvage		437.21
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Total expended	\$	691.11
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$	2,250.00
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Expended:

Comm. of Mass.	\$	10.00
District Nurse Ass'n.		126.00
Medical Supplies		19.50
The Children's		
Hospital		72.00
Ruggerio Bros.		55.00
Milford Daily News		42.75
Hobbs & Warren Inc.		2.75
Meat Inspections		1.00
Rutland State San.		44.00
Worcester Co. San.		228.00

Jas. Ferrucci, rent of dump	1,000.00	
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Total expended		\$ 1,601.00
Unexpended		649.00
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		\$ 2,250.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		\$ 750.00
Expended:		
W. Nuttall, Salary and labor	\$ 65.00	
J. W. Virchow, spraying	605.00	
Price-Fletcher, Inc.	80.00	
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		\$ 750.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Expended:		
J. W. Virchow, spraying	\$ 605.00	
Price Fletcher, Inc.	95.00	
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Total expended		\$ 700.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$ 2,200.00
Expended:		
Wm. Nuttall, salary	\$ 12.00	

Labor:

W. Nuttall	541.19
Geo. Hutchinson	371.20
Harold Metcalf	399.00
Clifford Mathewson	43.50
Arthur Hutchinson	10.00
Stanley Nuttall	10.00
Stanley Chapin	12.00
Tree Warden's	
Ass'n., dues	2.00
Jesse F. White,	
saw and chains	423.85
Mendon Gulf Sta.	18.50
Roger Crooker	10.50
Hired Equipment	346.00

Total expended	\$ 2,199.74
Unexpended26

\$ 2,200.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

GENERAL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$ 1,617.08
Hired Equipment	160.00
Town Trucks	152.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	160.55
State & Co. Supt.	
Ass'n.	7.00
Mendon Cash Mkt.	27.07
Norman Rogers	193.25
Lakeside Garage	182.60

Medway Block Co.	15.00	
Robert J. Rossetti	15.50	
B. & M. Crushed		
Stone Corp.	70.35	
Roger B. Crooker	2.75	
Upton Fuel &		
Const. Co.	238.10	
Clark-Shaughnessy,		
Inc.	18.00	
Jesse F. White	23.45	
Lester Hill	7.00	
Mendon Lumber Co.	5.46	
Hopedale Coal &		
Ice Co.	64.57	
C. L. Goss	6.00	
L. Anderson	4.00	
Rubenstein Elec.		
Supply	4.40	
Karl A. Bright, Ins.	8.75	
Files Equip. Co.	13.75	
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Total expended	\$ 2,996.63	
Unexpended	3.37	
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		\$ 3,000.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 2,509.65	
Town Equipment	1,658.00	
Hired Equipment	1,956.55	
Rosenfeld Sand &		
Stone Co.	1,534.08	
Inter. Salt Co.	560.00	

Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	40.64
Richard Bethel	11.50
Sandburg Equip. Co.	14.15
Lakeside Garage	106.70
Jesse F. White	20.00
E. F. Edson Co., Inc.	35.00

Total expended	\$ 8,446.27
Unexpended	3,553.73

\$12,000.00

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00
State Allotment	10,175.00

Total	\$13,875.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$ 6,662.93
Town Equipment	748.00
Hired Equipment	1,676.60
H. A. Daniels, Ins.	338.34
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	898.50
Trimount Bit. Products	2,205.52
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	827.10
Penn. Culvert Co.	105.37
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	335.99
Roland Temple	16.65
W. Arthur Robinson	60.00

Total expended	\$13,875.00
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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
State Allotment	1,500.00	
County Allotment	1,500.00	
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Total		\$ 4,500.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 1,080.50	
Town Equipment	80.00	
Hired Equipment	729.00	
Trimount Bit		
Products	1,647.14	
Rosenfeld Sand &		
Stone Co.	906.21	
H. A. Daniels, Ins.	56.41	
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Total expended	\$ 4,499.26	
Unexpended74	
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		\$ 4,500.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

State Allotment	\$ 4,600.00	
County Allotment	2,300.00	
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956	2,300.00	
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Total		\$ 9,200.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 2,280.95	
Town Equipment	376.00	
Hired Equipment	2,345.30	
Upton Fuel &		
Const. Co.	2,019.20	
Medway Block Co.	76.00	

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Roland Temple	9.90	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	3.15	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	1,259.52	
H. A. Daniels, Ins.	120.36	
S. E. Construction Co.	46.34	
Trimount Bit. Products	573.83	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	88.40	
Total expended	\$ 9,198.95	
Unexpended	1.05	
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		\$ 9,200.00

BLACKSTONE STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation \$ 3,000.00

Expended:

Labor	\$ 554.75	
Town Equipment	80.00	
Hired Equipment	401.30	
Roland Temple	54.40	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	1,167.45	
Trimount Bit. Products	668.71	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	53.93	
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Total expended	\$ 2,980.54	
Unexpended	19.46	
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		\$ 3,000.00

HIGHWAY MACHINERY — MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	\$ 2,500.00
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Expended:

The Fisher Co., Inc.	\$ 96.26
Lakeside Garage	431.85
Mendon Gulf Sta.	957.93
H. A. Daniels, Ins.	139.91
Donald B. Lowell, Ins.	135.93
Karl Bright, Ins. Agy.	140.20
F. Frabotta & Sons	120.39
Mendon Texaco Sta.	70.41
Jesse F. White	4.85
Premier Fastener Co.	20.38
Koopman Tractor Co.	26.50
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist, Inc.	41.65
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	7.20
Files Equip. Co.	150.00
O'Grady's Ser. Sta.	62.20
Mendon Auto Salvage	78.50
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Total expended	\$ 2,499.16
Unexpended84
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\$ 2,500.00

HIGHWAY MACHINERY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1959 \$ 6,657.26

Paid Town Treasurer for use of
equipment:

General Repairs	\$ 152.00
Blackstone St. Const.	80.00
Snow Removal	1,658.00
Chapter 81	748.00
Chapter 90 Maint.	80.00
Chapter 90 Const.	376.00
Rent of Truck	25.00

Total receipts	3,119.00
Unexpended 1959 Maint. Acc't.	.84

Total available \$ 9,777.10

Transfers:

To Highway Machinery Maint. and Repairs	2,500.00
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Balance December 31, 1959 \$ 7,277.10

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 45.00

Expended:

Vernon A. Barrows	\$ 12.50
Harold Metcalf	15.00
Ernest P. Wood	15.00
Robert P. Congdon	2.50

Total expended \$ 45.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — TEMPORARY AID

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
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Expended:

For 8 Cases, Local:

Cash	\$ 1,514.38
Maintenance	685.87
Medical Care	340.10
Hospitalization	521.10

For 8 Cases, other

Cities and Towns:

Town of Milford	16.50
Town of Blackstone	275.93
Town of Uxbridge	439.06
Town of Foxboro	5.53
City of Worcester	1,544.55

For 2 Disability

cases	577.40
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Total expended	\$ 5,920.42
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Unexpended	1,079.58
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\$ 7,000.00

Above expenditures prorated:

State Share	\$ 682.95
State & Federal —	
Disability	433.05
City of Boston	621.15
Local Share	4,183.27

\$ 5,920.42

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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Total Federal Grants	1,127.92
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Total available	\$ 2,627.92
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Expended:

Direct Aid, 2 cases	\$ 2,160.11
Unexpended	467.81

\$ 2,627.92

Above expenditures prorated:

Federal Share	\$ 779.00
State Share	720.04
Local Share	661.07
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	\$ 2,160.11

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT

January 1, 1959, balance	\$ 93.13
1959, Cash Receipts	498.00

Total available \$ 591.13

Expended:

Direct Aid, 2 cases	\$ 395.40
Unexpended	195.73

\$ 591.13

Above expenditures prorated:

State and Federal Share	\$ 296.55
Local Share	98.85
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	\$ 395.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Total Federal Grants	18,629.96

Total available \$38,629.96

Expended:

Direct Aid—		
30 Cases	\$30,261.67	
Town of Blackstone		
2 Cases	840.96	
Town of Milford		
2 Cases	29.48	
Town of Hopkinton		
1 Case	145.62	
City of Worcester		
1 Case	91.11	
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Total expended	\$31,368.84	
Unexpended	7,261.12	
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		\$38,629.96
Above expenditures prorated:		
Federal Share	\$13,778.00	
State Share	12,700.56	
Local Share	4,781.97	
Town of Milford	14.70	
City of Boston	93.61	
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	\$31,368.84	

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 1,645.00	
Total Federal Grants	1,536.11	
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Total available		\$ 3,181.11
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 2,440.00	
Travel Expense	19.44	
Postage	46.00	

Telephone	155.65	
Supplies	15.72	
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Total expended		\$ 2,676.81
Unexpended		504.30
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		\$ 3,181.11
Above expenditures prorated:		
Federal Share		\$ 1,169.26
State Share		25.42
Local Share		1,482.13
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		\$ 2,676.81

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$ 3,350.00
Expended for 10 Cases:		
Cash payments	\$ 2,156.00	
Maintenance	531.56	
Medical Care	593.85	
Postage	12.00	
Supplies	48.03	
County Ass'n. Dues	5.00	
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Total expended		\$ 3,346.44
Unexpended		3.56
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		\$ 3,350.00
Above expenditures prorated:		
State Share		\$ 1,722.88
Local Share		1,623.56
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		\$ 3,346.44

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$ 927.45
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Expended:

Tuition:

Town of Norwood	\$ 380.00
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City of Worcester	195.58
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City of Boston	20.40
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David I. Davoren	18.00
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Transportation:

Carlstrom Bus Lines	47.25
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Sandra Harvey	181.00
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Total expended	\$ 842.23
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Unexpended	85.22
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\$ 927.45

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 536.87
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Revenue from Meals	4,126.64
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State Reimbursements	2,332.32
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Total Available	\$ 6,995.83
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Expended:

Salaries	\$ 2,604.00
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Food supplies	4,074.16
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Equipment	30.10
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Express charges	74.80
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Repairs	3.00
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Laundry	12.60
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Total expended	\$ 6,798.66
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Unexpended	197.17
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\$ 6,995.83

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	140.70	
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Total		\$ 590.70

Expended:

Labor:

George Johnson	\$ 523.20
Rodolph Roy	27.20
Clayton Parkinson	16.80
Lakeside Flower Shop	23.50
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Total expended		\$ 590.70
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation	\$ 275.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	4.54	
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Total		\$ 279.54

Expended:

Clayton Parkinson	\$ 28.50
D. C. Ryan, band	175.00
Perkins & Butler, flags	20.75
Mendon Cash Mkt.	49.35
R. L. Wood Post, A.L.	5.94
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Total expended ..		\$ 279.54
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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		\$ 730.60
Expended:		
Charlescraft Press	\$ 700.60	
Distribution	30.00	
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Total expended		\$ 730.60

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
To Clerical Hire for Town Offi- cers	\$ 36.25	
To Elections and Registrations	250.00	
To Fire Department	125.00	
To Civil Defense	199.03	
To Memorial Day Observance	4.54	
To Park Department	140.70	
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Total transfers		755.25
Balance		1,244.48
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		\$ 2,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

December 31, 1959

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,018.00
Personal Property	9,736.96
Real Estate	120,937.26

Previous Years:

Personal Property	167.88
Real Estate	9,247.69

From the State:

Corporation (Business)	7,354.49
Income Tax	6,989.83
School Aid, Chapter 70	17,653.46

Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic Beverage	6,259.50
All other	310.00
Court Fines	5.00

Grants and Gifts:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance, Aid	13,451.95
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	923.28
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	697.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	154.60

Disability Assistance, Aid ..	283.44
Disability Assistance, Admin.	43.27

From State:

O.A.A.Meal Tax	1,045.23
Vocational Education	749.62
School Transportation	12,853.80
Highway, (Ch. 81) 1958 ..	7,006.22
Highway, (Ch. 81) 1959 ..	4,361.75
Inspection of Animals	75.00

From County:

Dog License Refund	490.92
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Commercial Revenue

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current Year	\$ 17,005.68
Previous Years	4,363.46

Farm Animal Excise:

Current Year	271.43
Previous Years	13.75
Certification of Municipal Liens	3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.97
Town Hall Rent	421.50
Wire Inspections	43.00
Sealer's Fees	17.50
Pistol Permits	8.00
Dog Officer Account	236.00
State Withholding Tax, 3% ..	27.33
State Health Subsidies	111.43
Meat Inspections	1.00

Highways:

From State:

Chapter 90 Maint., 1958 ..	1,499.99
Chapter 90 Const., 1958 ..	5,997.82
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 ..	3,000.00

From County:

Chapter 90 Const., 1958 ..	2,998.91
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From Town:

Truck and Machinery Rental	3,119.00
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Charities:

Temporary Aid:

From the State	770.65
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Aid to Dependent Children:

From the State	700.60
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Disability Assistance:

From the State	64.53
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Old Age Assistance:

From the State	13,223.10
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From Cities and Towns	10.84
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From Individuals	1,000.00
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Veterans' Services:

From the State	881.10
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Schools:

Tuition State Wards	1,625.53
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No. Smithfield, Tuition	240.00
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School Lunch Program	6,458.96
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Library Fines	27.73
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Rental Fire Tower land	50.00
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Sale of Town Maps	9.00
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Sale of Town Annals	40.00
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Water Dept. Revenue	2,117.96
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Water Installations	150.75
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Interest:

Thayer Cemetery Fund	5.00
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Deferred Taxes	337.94
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Motor Vehicle Excise	138.40
Farm Animal Excise56
Charges and fees	35.90

Agency, Trust and Investment

Town Clerk, Dog License Fees \$	624.50
Trust Fund Income	185.02
Federal Withholding Taxes	14,945.59
State Withholding Taxes	911.16
Worcester Co. Ret. Fund	1,561.48

Refunds

Selectmen's Advertising	\$ 44.25
Collector's Bond	48.75
Fire Dept., Toll Calls	88.85
Fire Truck Damage	125.00
Highway Dept., Damage	25.00
Teachers' Retirement, Military Service	3.08

Total Receipts	\$307,414.15
Balance Jan. 1, 1959	77,195.19
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	\$384,609.34

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator's Salary	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	700.00
Selectmen's Expense	167.85
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense ..	49.08
Treasurer's Salary	800.00

Treasurer's Expense	309.94
Collector's Salary	1,000.00
Collector's Expense	341.99
Assessors' Salaries	700.00
Assessors' Expense	174.74
Finance Committee Expense ..	19.25
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	287.90
Town Counsel's Salary	100.00
Town Counsel's Expense	75.00
Elections and Registrations ..	899.65
Clerical Hire—Town Officers	436.25
Bonds of Town Officers	282.00
Record Room Maintenance ..	509.63
Town Hall Maintenance	664.13
Heat and Lights—Town Bldgs.	2,451.72

Protection of Persons and Property

Constable's Salary	\$ 25.00
Police Department	6,573.26
Police Cruiser	3,499.99
Fire Department	2,313.85
Insect Pest Control	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	750.00
Tree Warden	2,199.74
Forest Fires	900.00
Wire Inspector	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	66.01
Dog Officer	211.00
Civil Defense	691.11

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	\$ 1,601.00
Worcester County Hospital	4,066.33
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00

Highways

General Repairs	\$ 2,996.63
Road Machinery Maint.	2,499.16
Snow Removal	8,446.27
Chapter 81	13,875.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,499.26
Chapter 90 Construction	9,198.95
Blackstone Construction	2,980.54
Street Lighting	1,083.96

Charities

Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 45.00
General Relief	5,920.42
Disability Asst. Fed. Grant ..	395.40
Aid to Dependent Children ..	2,160.11
Old Age Assistance	31,368.84
Adm. of Public Assistance	2,676.81
Veterans' Benefits	3,346.44
Adm. of Veterans' Benefits	350.00

Schools and Library

School Department	\$117,426.12
Vocational Education	842.23
School Lunch Program	6,798.66
Taft Public Library	1,351.30

Unclassified

Park Department	\$ 590.70
Memorial Day Observance	279.54
Annuity Fund	500.00
Insurance Town Buildings	2,518.40
Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	1,616.33
Town Report	730.60
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves ..	50.00

Public Service Enterprise

Water Dept. Maintenance	\$ 1,307.39
Water Installations	150.75

Interest

Water Construction Note	\$ 236.25
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Municipal Indebtedness

Water Construction Loan	\$ 1,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	875.12

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	\$ 7,200.76
Dog Licenses for County	624.50
Austin Fletcher Library Fund	185.02
Federal Withholding Taxes ..	14,945.59
State Withholding Taxes	911.16
Worcester Co. Retirement	1,561.48
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00

Refunds

1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 434.18
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	100.68

Total Expenditures ..	\$293,725.97
Balance Dec. 31, 1959	90,889.37
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	\$384,615.34

HELEN F. IRONS,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MENDON

Balance Sheet December 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Thayer Cemetery Fund	\$ 40.06
General	\$ 90,889.37	Income	
Accounts Receivable:		Recoveries:	
Taxes:		Old Age Assistance	1,011.94
Levy of 1958:		Federal Grants:	
Real Estate	\$ 930.80	Disability Assistance:	
Levy of 1959:		Administration	18.17
Personal Property	105.60	Assistance	195.73
Real Estate	8,315.22	Aid to Dependent Children:	
	<hr/>	Administration	35.54
	9,351.62	Assistance	443.82
Motor Vehicle and		Old Age Assistance:	
Trailer Excise:		Administration	450.59
Levy of 1959	2,012.62	Assistance	7,090.41
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			8,234.26

Tax Titles	52.74		School Lunch Program	197.17
Tax Possessions	53.87		Appropriation Balances:	
		106.61	Revenue:	
			General	1,955.12
Departmental:			Overestimates 1959:	
Town Hall	80.75		State Parks and Reser-	
Veterans' Services	1,917.83		vations	85.52
A.D.C., State	248.20		County Tax	772.66
O.A.A., Cities and				
Towns	108.31			
Temporary Aid	2,037.55			
			Sale of Real Estate Fund	858.18
			Receipts Reserved for Ap-	700.00
			propriations:	
Water		4,392.64	Highway Machinery	7,277.10
Aid to Highways:		248.50	Fund	700.00
			Highways, Chap. 718	
State:				
Chapter 81	5,813.25		Reserve Fund:	7,977.10
Chapter 90 Const.	4,600.00		Overlay Surplus	
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,500.00		Overlays Reserved for	
County:			Abatements:	
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,500.00		Levy of 1958	672.40
Chapter 90 Const.	2,300.00		Levy of 1959	952.80
		15,713.25		
				1,625.20

Unprovided for or Over-
drawn Accounts:

Underestimates of 1959
County Hospital
Assessment

1,650.31

Revenue Reserved Until
Collected:

Motor Vehicle and
Trailer Excise 2,012.62
Tax Title and Posses-
sion 106.61
Departmental 4,392.64
Water 248.50
Aid to Highways 15,713.25

Surplus Revenue

22,473.62

72,660.50

\$124,364.92

\$124,364.92

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Outside Debt Limit	
Public Service Enterprise	\$ 10,000.00
Water	\$ 10,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 72,620.39
Welfare Funds:	
Marcena and Harriet E. P. Daniels Fund	\$ 2,872.32
Nathan R. George Fund	1,540.37
Austin Wood Fund	1,401.14
Library Funds:	
Anna Ellis Fund	694.49
Austin B. Fletcher Fund	5,331.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	244.66
Investment Funds:	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	1,474.10
Stabilization Fund	59,061.58
	\$ 72,620.39

HELEN F. IRONS,
Town Accountant

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1959

1957 — Personal Property Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1,

1959 \$ 60.00

Interest 3.20

\$ 63.20

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$ 63.20

Uncollected00

\$ 63.20

1957 — Real Estate Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1,

1959 \$ 353.11

Interest 21.25

\$ 374.36

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$ 374.36

Uncollected00

\$ 374.36

1958 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1,

1959, Including Commit-

ments of Jan. 30 and Mar.

26, 1959 \$ 4,536.37

Interest 124.98

Overpayment 1.00

\$ 4,662.35

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Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 4,488.44
Abated	173.91
Uncollected00

\$ 4,662.35

1958 — Animal Excise Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1,	
1959	\$ 13.75
Interest48

\$ 14.23

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 14.23
Uncollected00

\$ 14.23

1958 — Personal Property Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1,	
1959	\$ 107.88
Interest	4.90

\$ 112.78

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 112.78
Uncollected00

\$ 112.78

1958 — Real Estate Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1,	
1959	\$ 9,825.38
Interest	254.43

\$ 10,079.81

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Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 9,149.01
Uncollected	930.80

\$ 10,079.81

1959 — Poll Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed	\$ 1,222.00
Interest	3.16
Charges & Fees	35.90

\$ 1,261.06

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,057.06
Abated	204.00
Uncollected00

\$ 1,261.06

1959 — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Dr.

Total Taxes Committed	\$ 20,036.76
Interest	13.42

\$ 20,050.18

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 17,019.10
Abated	1,018.46
Uncollected	2,012.62

\$ 20,050.18

1959 — Animal Excise Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed	\$ 271.43
Interest08

\$ 271.51

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 271.51
Uncollected00

\$ 271.51

1959 — Personal Property Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed \$ 9,842.56

Cr.

Paid Treasurer 9,736.96

Uncollected 105.60

\$ 9,842.56

1959 — Real Estate Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed \$133,095.68

Interest 51.00

\$133,146.68

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$120,988.26

Abated 3,843.20

Uncollected 8,315.22

\$133,146.68

Taxes Refund in 1959

1958 — Motor Vehicle Excise

Taxes \$ 100.68

1959 — Motor Vehicle Excise

Taxes 434.18

\$ 534.86

Refund on Bond \$ 48.75

Paid Treasurer 48.75

Received for Certificate of Municipal Liens \$ 3.00

Paid Treasurer 3.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. DALTON

Collector of Taxes

January 1, 1960

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1959

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959

175 Males at \$2.00
 25 Females at \$5.00
 74 Spayed Females at \$2.00
 5 \$10.00 Kennel Licenses
 1 \$25.00 Kennel License
 1 Transfer license

Amount sent to Worcester County as per monthly statements checked by the State Auditor — \$628.00.

ALL Dogs three months old or more must be licensed at the TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE on or before April 1, 1960.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959

116 Resident Fishing
 81 Resident Hunting
 78 Resident Sporting
 25 Resident Minor Fishing
 34 Resident Female Fishing
 1 Resident Minor Trapping
 1 Resident Trapping
 2 Special non-Resident Fishing
 2 Non-resident Fishing
 1 Alien Fishing
 3 Duplicate licenses
 19 Resident Sporting Free

Amount sent to the Department of Natural Resources
as per monthly statements — checked by the State Au-
ditors \$1,111.50.

It might be interesting for the Townspeople to know
that for all licenses issued and other Town business during
the year of 1959, approximately 800 persons called at the
Town Clerk's office for which purpose a separate room
in his home is maintained.

TOWN OF MENDON

JURY LIST 1959

Atkinson, George W. J.	George St.	Pattern Maker
Barnes, Benjamin F.	Myrtle St.	Clerk
Bozzini, Louis	Maple St.	Salesman
Coleman, Mrs. Emily L.	Providence	Housewife
Cox, Paul W.	George St.	Shuttle Worker
Daige, Mrs. Marion D.	Maple St.	Bookkeeper
Deiana, Mrs. Alba E.	Milford St.	Housewife
Hackenson, Mrs. G. K.	Uxbridge St.	Assembler
Hogarth, Robert F.	Washington St.	Moulder
Johnson, Roy O.	Washington St.	Elec. Tech.
Mann, Lester P., Sr.	Washington St.	Retired
Mantoni, Mrs. Dorothy S.	Maple St.	Housewife
Mathewson, Mrs. M. A.	Hartford Ave., West	Coat Maker
Murch, L. Everett	Blackstone St.	
		Quality Control Mgr.
Rogers, Norman I.	Hartford Ave., West	Gen. Contr.
Roy, Rodolph L.	Emerson St.	Retired
Talbott, Charles E.	Cape Road	Machinist
Tinio, Salvatore	Milford St.	Moulder
Tyler, Mrs. Phyllis M.	Emerson St.	Beauty Coordinator
York, Harry C.	Bates St.	Grinder

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1959

Date of Birth 1959	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Karen Ann Kinsley	Roland A. and Jeannette I. (Roy) Kinsley
27	Sally Louise Davenport	Dwight J. and Marion (Gorman) Davenport
30	Everett W. Charles, Jr.	Everett W. and Martha F. (Carlson) Charles
Feb. 6	Dorothea Jean Bison	Ferdinand and Miriam (Thomas) Bison
7	David Allen Hutchinson	Arthur and Shirley (Hazard) Hutchinson
16	Cindy Lou Gaskell	David A. and Evelyn (Aldrich) Gaskell
	Jamie Louise Cahill	John F. and Theresa M. (Rocha) Cahill
17	Karen Marie Ruggiero	Joseph L. and Gloria (Rossetti) Ruggiero
Mar. 2	Dawn Marie Morton	Richard and Arlene (Giacomelli) Morton
9	Paul Leroy Starrett	Paul L. and Gertrude E. (Wilson) Starrett
26	Mark William Winn	William L. and Barbara A. (Closson) Winn
29	David Paul Wiersma	George and Jennie (Oosterman) Wiersma
April 4	Christopher J. Colavita	Julio A. and Louise (Pellegrini) Colavita
	Hope Marie McTurk	Robert and Nancy A. (Nash) McTurk
24	Jacqueline Moriarty	John J. and Jeannette J. (Belliveau) Moriarty
May 12	Cheryl Ann Lee	Alfred A. and Blanche I. (Lambert) Lee
17	Paul Alan Randor	Willard P. and Patricia A. (Green) Randor
23	Patricia Callahan	Robert J. and Martha S. (Swanson) Callahan
29	John Edward Quirk	John E. and Doris M. (Guidi) Quirk
June' 1	Edward Joseph Hashey	Frederick H., Jr. and Pauline (Jacques) Hashey
17	Carlene Judith Allard	Raymond A. and Norma A. (Phipps) Allard
July 12	Sally Jane Gaskill	Richard M. and Dora (Streeter) Gaskill
20	Donna Marilyn Blair	Wilbur and Anna M. (Carlson) Blair
Aug. 5	William Edwin Leavitt	George E. and Charlotte A. (Brown) Leavitt
5	Craig William Alberto	Joseph F. and Catherine R. (Pope) Alberto
10	James Kenneth LeBlanc	Norman J. and Olivia M. E. (Madrid) LeBlanc
Sept. 10	Diana Lee Grudak	Fred and Cynthia (Charles) Grudak
21	Susan Mary Tetreault	Aldore E. and Pauline A. (Leclaire) Tetreault
24	Jacqueline A. Jackson	Arthur R. and Anne E. (Niejalik) Jackson
26	Charles George Miller	Howard F., Jr. and Helen A. (Smith) Miller
Oct. 6	Anthony R. Depoto, Jr.	Anthony R. and Dorothy L. (Taxiera) Depoto
Nov. 5	Susan Carol Barnes	Daniel N. and Shirley M. (Steere) Barnes
9	Michael John Messier	Elie and Maureen (Claine) Messier
10	Robert Frank Pezzella	Lawrence and Anita V. (Comolli) Pezzella
10	Joseph Andrew Ethier	William R. and Charlotte A. (Benoit) Ethier
18	Brian Leslie Grady	William T. and Lorna A. (Ladd) Grady
20	Paul Robert Adams	Carl R. and Anne C. (Watson) Adams
22	Ernest Stephen Thomas	Ernest S. and Mary L. (Labaire) Thomas
Dec. 6	Ronald Lee Robbins	Roger W. and Judith (Scribner) Robbins
19	Deiana	Rudolph L. and Elnora (Vasile) Deiana

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1959

Date of Marriage 1959	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 15	Bellingham	Joseph R. Creasia	Mendon
		Virginia M. Pouliot	Milford, Mass.
30	Framingham	Marvin S. Mathewson	Mendon
		Beverly J. Nelson	Framingham, Mass.
30	Hopedale	Frank Leonard Rogers	Mendon
		Jean Pauline Norman	Hopedale, Mass.
31	Milford	Russell D. Hazard	Mendon
		Sally A. White	Milford, Mass.
April 25	Hopedale	Murray M. Drisko	Hopedale, Mass.
		Joan F. Thatcher	Mendon
25	Mendon	Carleton A. Gaskill	Bellingham, Mass.
		Joy L. Murch	Mendon
May 9	Mendon	Peter P. Allen, Jr.	Mendon
		Lorraine S. Bertrand	Mendon
23	Hopedale	Robert A. Copeland	Mendon
		Beverly R. Bell	Hopedale, Mass.
June 6	Milford	Robert W. Roy	Mendon
		Patricia A. Meade	Milford, Mass.
7	Milford	George W. York, Jr.	Mendon
		Elaine Marie Stewart	Milford, Mass.
20	Blackstone	Roy T. Wilson	Torrington, Conn.
		Sandra G. Southwick	Mendon
20	Upton	Howard F. Phipps	Mendon
		Peggy Ann Rodwill	Upton, Mass.
27	Mendon	Judson E. Parkinson	Mendon
		Margaret F. Palmer	Mendon
Aug. 1	Mendon	Lester P. Shea	Milford, Mass.
		Gloria I. Lamothe	Mendon
3	Mendon	Erle F. Gaskill	Mendon
		Mary A. Cantwell	Mendon
8	Mendon	Raymond L. Gould	Uxbridge, Mass.
		Elvera T. Creasia	Mendon
28	Northbridge	Calvin B. DeWitt	Grand Rapids, Mich.
		Ruth A. Wiersma	Mendon
30	Mendon	Ronald F. Hayes	Milford, Mass.
		Rosemarie V. Desmarais	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 10	Uxbridge	Robert McTurk	Mendon
		Helen Rolin Sears	Uxbridge, Mass.
Nov. 21	Mendon	Theodore E. Mitchell	Mendon
		Muriel L. Lambert	Mendon
28	Milford	Michael S. Yanski	Mendon
		Rosalie Pontonio	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 31	Worcester	Kenneth M. Hazard	Mendon
		Myrna Duffy	Hopedale, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1959

Date of Death 1959	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 6	Scott Smith Southwick	—	—	7	Prematurity
7	Jesse Arlon Esty	79	10	29	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
30	Elizabeth J. Davis	86	10	17	Cerebral Thrombosis
Feb. 17	Lucy Ardele Mathewson	76	11	12	Cerebral Vascular Accident
April 26	Daniel Hicks Barnes	85	2	4	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
May 14	Donald Phillips Kimball	20	4	6	Fractured Neck
June 5	Marie Roy DesJourdy	77	3	18	Right subdural hemorrhage
13	Etta May Morse	90	7	12	Cerebro-vascular accident
19	Alva Lightfoot	80	3	2	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
27	Henry Wilfred Bouchard	66	11	21	Tuberculosis of lung, far advanced
July 3	Edgar L. White	78	0	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
13	Joe L. Noel	57	6	5	Presumably Coronary Occlusion
Aug. 2	Amede Joseph Adams	63	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
7	Hannah Elida Grytzell	85	3	30	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 2	Christina MacDonald Pirie	78	6	15	Aspiration of Gastric Contents
Oct. 5	Rose S. Baggett	74	10	14	Cerebellar degenerative Disease
Nov. 4	Lester P. Mann	69	3	3	Massive Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 5	Mary Hannah Nason	81	11	11	Metastatic Carcinoma
5	Grace Scott Southwick	74	8	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
21	Henry J. Bennett	62	0	0	Carcinoma of Lung
25	Kenneth Kermit Kollet, Jr.	—	11	29	Congenital Spina-Bifida
Dec. 3	John Augustus Kelley	83	5	28	Cardio Vascular Renal Disease
12	Baby Boy	—	3	0	Interstitial pneumonia

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates is given below:

RECAPITULATION — 1959

Town Appropriations:

Voted since 1958 Tax Rate was fixed	\$251,187.91
Other	500.00

State:

Tax and Assessments	960.64
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County:

Tax and Assessments	10,729.65
Overlay for 1959	5,000.00

Gross Amount to be raised	\$268,378.20
Estimated Receipts	\$ 93,769.43
Available Funds	30,512.53

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$124,281.96

Net amount to be raised by
taxation on Polls and
Property

\$144,096.24

611 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 1,222.00
Personal Property Taxes	9,842.56
Real Estate Taxes	133,031.68

\$144,096.24

AGGREGATES 1959

Assessments on Real Estate	742	
Assesments on Personal Estate	35	
Polls Assessed	611	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$ 28,900.00	
Machinery	71,400.00	
Livestock	12,740.00	
Other Tangible Personal Property	40,750.00	
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Total value of Assessed Per- sonal Estate		\$153,790.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of buildings	336,304.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	1,742,316.00	
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Total value of Assessed Real Estate		2,078,620.00
Total value of Assessed Es- tate		2,232,410.00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 9,842.56	
Tax on Real Estate	133,031.68	
Tax on Polls	1,222.00	
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Total taxes levied		144,096.24
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00 \$64.00		
Number of Livestock Assessed:		
Horses	8	
Cows	97	
Swine	100	
Sheep	27	
Fowl	870	
All other	8	

Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	670
Number of Acres of Land assessed	10,761

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Committed to Collector:

Vehicles registered in 1958	\$ 668.61
Vehicles registered in 1959	24,740.13

Total Commitments	\$ 25,408.74
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:

1958 Taxes	\$ 273.59
1959 Taxes	1,452.64

Total Abatements	\$ 1,726.23
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FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Total value of Farm Animals assessed	\$ 54,280.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00	\$5.00

Total Commitment	\$ 271.43
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OVERLAY ACCOUNT 1959

1959 Overlay	\$ 5,000.00
1959 Abatements on Polls and Property	4,047.20

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WOOD, Chairman
 THOMAS D. HACKENSON, Clerk
 D. KINSLEY BARNES,
 Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my statement of accounts for the year
1959:

Number of Inspections	27
Value of Inspection Slips	\$43.00
Collected and paid over to	
Town Treasurer	\$43.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER J. CHANNING,
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1st, 1959 to December 31st, 1959

Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	\$ 77,195.19	
Receipts for year 1959	307,414.15	
	<hr/>	\$384,609.34
Paid per Selectmen's Warrants	\$293,719.97	
Cash balance December 31, 1959	90,889.37	
	<hr/>	\$384,609.34
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959		90,889.37
In Milford National Bank	\$106,178.63	
In Treasurer's Office	329.02	
	<hr/>	\$106,507.65
Less uncashed Checks as of December 31, 1959	15,618.28	
	<hr/>	90,889.37
		\$ 90,889.37

(See Town Accountant's Report for
Detail of Receipts and Expenditures)

TRUST FUND REPORTS — DECEMBER 31, 1959

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 1,358.09	
Income during 1959	43.05	
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$ 1,401.14

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 52,196.61	
Deposited during 1959	5,000.00	
Income during 1959	1,864.97	
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$ 59,061.58

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 671.65	
Income during 1959	22.84	
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$ 694.49

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 5,336.83	
Income during 1959	179.92	
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Total	5,516.75	
Withdrawn during 1959	185.02	
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$ 5,331.73

NATHAN R. GEORGE JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 1,489.69	
Income during 1959	50.68	
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$ 1,540.37

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 1,430.07	
Income during 1959	44.03	
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$ 1,474.10

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	118.31
Income during 1959		4.02

Balance December 31, 1959	\$	122.33
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JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES AND
JOHN S. COX LOTS—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	118.31
Income during 1959		4.02

Balance December 31, 1959	\$	122.33
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MARCENA AND HARRIET E. PIERCE
DANIELS FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	2,777.80
Income during 1959		94.52

Balance December 31, 1959	\$	2,872.32
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LEONARD

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the
year 1959.

Scales under 100 lbs. at .50	3
Scales over 100 lbs. at \$1.00	1
Gasoline Pumps at \$1.00	10
Grease Pumps at \$1.00	5
One Milk Storage Tank Rechecked at no charge.	

Fees and adjusting as authorized by Section 56, General Laws Chapter 98 as amended by Chapter 34, Acts of 1949.

If any adjustments are made on scales or pumps where the Seals have been broken to do so, the Sealer of Weights and Measures should be notified before said equipment is restored to use.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the
year 1959.

Dogs reported missing by owners	6
Stray dogs reported	28
Persons bitten by dogs	12
Dogs ordered quarantined	12
Dogs hit by autos	16
Dogs killed by autos	8
Dogs destroyed for worrying and maim- ing livestock	1
Attacks made by dogs on livestock	4
Complaints received and investigated ..	40
Dogs boarded	15
Dogs Destroyed	13

All dogs according to Law must be collared and
tagged.

Any dog three months old and over must be licensed.
In the case of a dog that has been spayed, the spaying
certificate must be presented when license for same is ap-
plied for.

All dogs must be licensed on or before March 31.
Seventy-five dogs were reported unlicensed as of June 1,
1959 and the license fees had to be collected.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. RONDEAU
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the
year 1959.

Complaints	179
Breaks Reported	9
Thefts Reported	27
Property Damage Incidents Reported	21
Stolen Cars Reported	4
Disturbances	9
Persons Reported Missing	5
Messages Delivered	11
Assistance to out of Town Police	23
Property Reported Lost or Stolen	5
Summons Served for out of Town Police	25
Persons Summoned for Traffic Violations, etc.	36
(2 Juveniles)	
Ambulance Calls (per Cruiser)	8
Cruiser Ambulance to Transport Accident Victims to Hospital	5
Hit and Run Accidents Reported	6
Assistance to Motorists	11
Fires Reported by Officer on Patrol	4
Doors and Windows Found Unlocked	24
Commitments to State Hospitals	2
Pistol Permits Issued	7
Parking Tags Issued	20
Equipment Tags Issued	30
Arrest Made	11
Licenses Recommended Suspended	9
Persons summoned or arrested for the following crimes or infractions of Motor Vehicle Laws	
Larceny	Adults 2 Juveniles 2

Speeding	16	Guilty
Failing to stop for School Bus	2	Guilty
Operating to Endanger 3	2	Guilty
Failure to keep to the Right	1	Not Guilty
Leaving the Scene after Causing Property Dam- age	6	Guilty
Failure to Stop on Signal of Police Officer	1	Not Guilty
Operating after suspension of License	1	Guilty
Dismissed for want of Prosecution	1	
Operating Unregistered and Uninsured 3		
	2	Guilty
	1	Filed
Crossing Double Line Marking on State Highway		
	2	Guilty
Failing to stop for Flashing Red Light	2	Guilty
Passing Motor Vehicle on right	1	Filed
Oper. Motor Vehicles without plates to do so	1	Guilty
Oper. Motor Vehicles without Inspection Sticker	4	Guilty
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	1	Guilty
Operating without a License to do so 3		
	1	Guilty
	2	Filed
Possession of and Careless discharge of Fireworks	1	
(Cont. for disp.)		
Accidents on File	49	
Accidents (Property Damage over \$200)	23	
Accidents (Property under \$200)	26	
Personal injuries resulting from accidents	19	
Out of Town persons involved in accidents	49	
Persons in town involved in accidents	22	
Deer reported hit	1	
Fatal accidents	0	
Amount assessed in Fines	\$490.00	

At the last annual Town Meeting it was voted to purchase a vehicle for the Police Dept. Purchase of said vehicle was made and placed into service on May 23, 1959. Means of Communication, namely a 2-way Radio was placed in the cruiser along with a Base station at the Police station and a Remote Control Unit in my home. With this arrangement it is possible to be constantly in

touch with the officer on duty. The radio plus the cruiser has improved the efficiency of the Police Dept. a great deal. The telephone extension on the Police phone to my home has also added greatly to the efficiency of the department, as there is now 24 hour coverage on this line.

The Cruiser-Ambulance equipped with a stretcher has been used several times to transport the sick and the injured to the hospital. Additional equipment is needed to make this vehicle more serviceable, which I hope can be obtained. The Cruiser as of December 31, 1939 had traveled a total of 13,070 miles.

This year the rate on our compulsory insurance rate has been increased. This rate is set by the number of accidents in which are involved residents of the Town, both in and out of Town. During the past year we had only 2 bad accidents which required any great amount of hospitalization. I am very happy to report that up to this time our highways have been free of any Pedestrian or Motor Vehicle fatalities for a period of over 18 months. This is made possible by your being a careful and considerate operator of your motor vehicle. Every Police Department tries to keep its highways free of accidents and deaths, without your continued cooperation we are helpless. Let's all cooperate.

On May 31, 1959, wreaths were placed on the graves of our departed former police officers at the cemetery. Prayers were said by a member of the Clergy, for which we are very grateful. This is an annual event and takes place on the first Sunday after Memorial Day.

At this time, in closing, I would like to thank you, the citizens of the town, for your cooperation. Close cooperation by the Parents, children, Schools, Churches and all other organizations in conjunction with the Police Department, make for a much better community. Let's keep up the Good Work.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. RONDEAU
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Moth Superintendent for the year 1959.

The usual spraying of the trees in town for the purpose of combating Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth and other insects, was carried out by airplane spraying, while ground spraying was done for poison ivy.

This year the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forests and Parks have recommended that this Town appropriate \$700.00 for insect pest control and \$850.00 for Dutch Elm Disease while according to General Laws, Chapter 657, Section 8, Acts of 1956 the financial liability of the Town is \$500.00 for insect pest control and \$588.12 for Dutch Elm Disease Control. The latter amounts are what I have recommended to the Finance Committee for the year 1960.

These two amounts of \$1,088.12 are not enough to take care of the entire town. It is only enough for one spraying. However, I have had an estimate of \$2,600.00 for spraying the entire Town twice, which would include not only the Insect Pest Control and the Elm beetle, but also mosquitoes.

The past year mosquitoes were prevalent in all sections of the Town and many surrounding towns had to call special town meetings to appropriate funds for eliminating them.

I feel that with an appropriation of \$2,600.00 for the entire spraying that the Townspeople would all benefit by it.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM NUTTALL
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Tree Warden for the year 1959.

The past year I have had cut down and removed forty-eight dead elm trees on the highways. It was also necessary to cut and remove three dead elm trees in back of the Fire Station. The Highway Department helped and removed thirty-four dead elms of a much smaller size in back of the Taft Public Library.

The previous year it was brought to my attention that there were fourteen dead elms in the Old Cemetery. These were of a large size, each one being thirty-six inches or over. In order to take care of this situation it was necessary to hire tree experts with aerial buckets. These trees all had to be trimmed in order to preserve the grave stones which made it very costly.

It was also necessary to hire experts where electric and telephone wires were near the trees. The Worcester County Electric Co. and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. were very cooperative in sharing some of this expense.

I have aided four property owners this year where trees were on their land but endangered our highways. In cases of this nature the owners paid for the cutting and this department cleaned them up and disposed of them.

Without the aid of the highway department equipment I would not have been able to accomplish all of this work.

The usual trimming of low branches and the cutting of trees other than elms was also done this past year.

All of the samples that I took and sent to the State Tree Laboratory in Amherst this year came back as all having Dutch Elm Disease.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM NUTTALL,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs,

The Fire Department responded to 20 alarms in 1959 with an estimated loss of \$29,500, less than half this amount was covered by insurance.

The fires were as follows:

- 4 Chimney Fires
- 2 Barn Fires
- 1 Cottage Fire
- 4 Auto Fires
- 2 Cooking Grease
- 2 Electric Motors
- 1 False Alarm
- 1 Lightning
- 8 Calls for Resuscitator
- 2 Wells Pumped Out
- 7 Cellars Pumped Out
- 6 Blasting Permits
- 7 Bottled Gas Permits
- 26 Permits to Install Burners
- 21 Permits to Store Oil

On the 4th of July the fire department held the annual parade, entertainment and refreshments for all, which was well attended.

The accordion band of Milford leading the parade gave a wonderful performance and were greatly appreciated.

At the Christmas season the Fire Station was decorated, and the firemen with the Grange placed the lights on the tree on Founders Park.

I wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation and the fire fighters for their excellent response this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. IRONS
Fire Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

January 9, 1960

The Forest Fire Department responded to 31 alarms as follows:

24 Grass Fires

3 Brush and Woods Fires

4 Dump Fires

The causes were: Incinerators 10, cigarettes 5, children and matches 3, no permit 4, permit fires out of control 5.

405 permits to burn were issued.

Fires burned over 25 acres of grass and 3 acres of wood and brush land.

Due to timely notice and quick response of the fire fighters these fires were held to two acres and less with no rekindle fires reported.

I wish to thank the fire fighters and those men who are not members of the department for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. IRONS
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of work done on the town roads during 1959.

CHAPTER 81

There were 15,716 gallons of asphalt applied on various roads under this Chapter. On Southwick Street 1,600 feet were widened to twenty feet, and hard topped. Blackstone Street, between Main Street and Emerson Street was rebuilt with a four inch mix; and Emerson Street was also finished with a four inch mix. Pleasant Street was improved by widening the curve on Mr. Robinson's property. Beginning at Millville Road intersection, five hundred feet of roadway was widened, as well as other parts of the street. Now cars may pass more conveniently and the snow plow can widen the road for two-car travel. I would like to say that Mr. Robinson gave us permission, without charge, to improve this street.

Brush was cut on Chapter 81 roads and also on Chapter 90 Maintenance, under Chapter 81 funds.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

There were 11,437 gallons of asphalt applied to various roads. On Hartford Avenue West, 1,300 feet of roadway was resurfaced with a four inch mix. There were 3,729 gallons of asphalt and 290 tons of pea stone and

sand mix used on this project. On Northbridge road 1,000 feet was treated the same way, with 2,155 gallons of asphalt and 246 tons of sand and pea stone being used. This treatment is proving very satisfactory for highway repairs. Some shoulders were cut on various roads.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

NORTH AVENUE

Chapter 90 Construction on North Avenue was completed in October, with 1,200 feet of highway being improved. 976 feet of pipe, four drop inlets and two man-holes were installed. The section of this road which has been re-constructed is now 24 feet wide as compared with a width of 20 feet before improvement.

BLACKSTONE STREET (Special Appropriation)

About 2,500 feet at the far end of Blackstone Street was widened to 20 feet. Drainage was installed and a hard top surface applied. This work completed the 2.30 miles of road on this street and is now all hard top surface to the Blackstone Town line.

SNOW REMOVAL

I would like to make the following recommendations: that two more bays be added to the rear of the present Highway Barn; that the town buy a good second-hand truck and another automatic sand spreader. This automatic could then be left on the truck year round. The town is badly in need of two automatic spreaders. A plow could be attached to this truck, making three plows available when needed. The truck could be used in the Summer for spreading sand on the narrow roads when they are oil treated, such as Park, Pleasant and other streets.

To the Townspeople:

As this is my last year of service as Highway Surveyor, I want to wish my successor the best of luck during his administration.

During the Winter months I have spent many hours, for which I made no charge to the town, watching storms, in an endeavor to have the streets passable for people going to and from their work, as well as for the school busses. At the present time nearly every street is travelled by some sort of conveyance carrying school children.

I wish everyone in the Highway Department the best of luck, and everyone who has helped me in any way during my administration.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. BOWEN,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Following is the Financial Report and Recapitulation
of the East Mendon Water System for the year 1959:

Appropriation for Maintenance	\$1,461.00
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Expended:

Milford Daily News	\$	3.00
O. R. Desjarlais, repairs		25.50
Town of Hopedale, repairs		9.65
Town of Bellingham, repairs		9.60
Town of Bellingham, water		1,198.00
George K. Allen, meter reading		25.00
Clerical		30.00
Postage		6.64

Total expended:		1,307.39
Unexpended:		153.61

\$1,461.00

RECAPITULATION

Cost of Maintenance	\$	1,307.39
Water Loan Note		1,000.00
Interst on Note		236.25

Total cost for 1959	\$	2,543.64
Water Commitments for 1959		2,216.41

Net cost to town for 1959	\$	327.23
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Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE E. VARNEY, Chairman
DONATO F. LEONE
M. MORTON GOODNOW
Water Commissioners

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Taft Public Library:

Continued interest in the Library has been shown by the townspeople with 101 new reader applications filed. The circulation for the year (99 days) was 7590; a slight decrease from last year, mostly in the juvenile class, due principally to the fact that fewer books were loaned to the class-rooms in the elementary grades. The largest number checked out in one day, 168; the smallest, 35; and the average, 77. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 2959; juvenile, 2715; magazines, 822; biography, 341; travel and history, 316; literature and fine arts, 91; science and useful arts, 213; all others, 133.

New books added to the Library by the Town, 82; by the Fletcher Fund, 53; and by gift, 59, making a total of 194. Gifts of books were received from Charles and Hazel Leonard, Mrs. Marion L. Nutter, Mr. Robert Congdon, Mr. Leon Cox, Mrs. Louisa Snow, Roxie Barrows, Jane Armstrong and forty juvenile books from Louis and Linwood Lowell, Jr., for which we express our thanks and appreciation. From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we received 2 volumes of the General Laws of Massachusetts, 1932 Tercentary Edition.

Magazines available to readers are American, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Flower Grower, Good Housekeeping, Life, McCall's National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post, and Time. Fines collected and turned over to the town treasurer, \$27.73.

A summer reading club for boys and girls was conducted, with biographies of famous people as subject matter. The librarian attended two Area Meetings, one at Sutton on April 9th and one in Whitinsville on September 17th.

National Library Week was observed April 13 to 20. New books were on display in the Library and in the window of Danny's Variety Store. Open House on April 15th was sponsored by Mendon PTA, with the following committee cooperating with the librarian:—Mrs. Robert D. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Louis Merolli, Jr., Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Raymond Grant. Posters were made by high school pupils and three prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Lorna Rhodes kindly substituted for the librarian while she took a three weeks' vacation trip to California. Miss Deborah Taft became high school assistant when Miss Marjorie Vear resigned near the end of the school year. The loyal support and cooperation of the town officers and the trustees is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

VESTELLA M. DANIELS,

Librarian

REPORT of TRUSTEES of TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library submit the annual report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The Library continues to provide for the community its free and valuable services through its considerable supply of books, reference material, and magazines, the use of which is available to all.

Your attention is called to the Report of the Librarian.

The financial report for the year shows the expenditures for 1959. Due to a lack of definite specifications relative to the installation of furnace insulation, the amount provided in the 1959 budget for this purpose was not used. Only minor repairs and expenditures have been necessary on the building and grounds. The Highway Department has assisted by surfacing the street shoulder bordering the library lot.

The Board of Trustees wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Vestella M. Daniels, Librarian, for her interest and effort in carrying on the work of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. GOOD, Chairman
VESTELLA M. DANIELS
HAROLD METCALF
ANTHONY C. MINICHIELLO
HENRY P. CLOUGH

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,707.00
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Expended:

H. W. Wilson Company	\$ 18.00
American Library Association ..	6.00
William Casey Hardware	6.00
Worcester County Electric Co. ...	49.39
Barney Coal Company	245.50
Mendon Post Office	2.60
Clarke Printing	7.60
Bro Dart Industries	7.25
Gaylord Brothers Supply Co.	20.20
Massachusetts Library Trustees Association	2.00
Campbell and Hall Book Co.	101.44
Mildred Fenley	3.80
Marjorie Vear, Assistant	49.00
Deborah Taft, Assistant	124.25
Vestella M. Daniels, Librarian ..	520.00
Richard Bethel	24.07
Irving Thompson	3.00
Raymond C. Dudley, Janitor	100.00
Vestella M. Daniels, expenses ..	3.25
M. M. Goodnow	4.50
Hermann Goldberger Magazine Agency	53.45

Total	\$1,351.30
Unexpended	355.70

\$1,707.00

Expended from Fletcher Fund	\$ 185.02
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF MENDON

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1958 - 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gordon R. Good, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Harry C. York, Secretary	Term expires 1962
William M. Kimball	Term expires 1961

Regular meetings are held at the High School Building on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — ANTHONY C. MINICHIELLO, Boston University, Ed.M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.

The Superintendent may be met every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mendon High School or by appointment.

Office — Pinecrest School, Bellingham Telephone TUCKER 3-8000

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ronald Lukert, M.D. Telephone, GREENLEAF 3-3045

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace Moran, R.N. Milford District Nursing Association

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

William Hazard Mendon, Mass.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Harold C. Barrows
 Harold C. Barrows, Jr. Mendon, Mass.
 Mendon, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William D. Rondeau Mendon, Mass.

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TEACHERS

Name	Subject or Grade	Preparation	Degree or Years	Years in Town
Henry P. Clough, Principal	Mathematics	Dartmouth College and B.S.	Ed.M.	Thirty-second
Raymond F. Biedrzycki	Science, Rhode Island State	B.S.		Fourteenth
Henry Feddern	Mathematics, Biology, Physics			
	English	2 years Bates College		First
		3 Years Boston Univ.		

Anne Davenport	Home Economics Social Science	University of Mass.	B.S.	Fourth
Louis Beauchemin	French, Latin Geography	University of Ottawa	B.A., M.A.	First
Lucille Gilbert	Commercial Education	Salem S. T. College	B.S.Ed.	First
Mary Whitney	History, Social Studies Gen. Math.	University of Colorado	B.A.	Second
Catherine Whelen	Grade 6	Boston University	A.B.	Sixth
Louise M. Benotti	Grade 6	Simmons College	B.S.	Second
Alyce Youngson	Grade 6	Framingham S. T. College	B.S.E.	Third
Margaret C. Duren	Grade 4	Syracuse University	A.B., Ed.M.	Sixth
E. Jane Coleman	Grade 3	Mass. School of Art	B.S.E.	Eighth
Sadie Bliss	Grade 3	Castleton, Vt. Normal School	Two years	First
Grace Hutchinson	Grade 2	Framingham S. T. College	Two years	Twenty-First
Ruth Burrill	Grade 2	Framingham S. T. College	B.S.E.	Second

Lucille Gould

Grade 1 Perry Kindergarten
Normal

Two
One

Fourth

Virginia Cobb

R. I. College of Ed.

Grade 1 Framingham S. T. College

B.S.E.

Howard C. Llewellyn (Resigned)

Salem S. T. College

B.S.E.

Second

Second

Christine E. Cervizzi (Resigned)

Boston University

A.B.

Second

Latin, French

Wayne D. Miller (Resigned)

English Staley College

B.A.

First

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SUPERVISORS

William L. Rinehart

Handwriting University of Pittsburgh

A.M.

Twelfth

Christine Wilson

Music N. E. Conservatory of
Music

Twelfth

Helen G. Thomas

Art E. S. Normal School

Two

Second

SCHOOL CALENDER FOR PERIOD

January, 1960 to June, 1961

HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN

January 4, 1960
 February 29, 1960
 April 25, 1960

CLOSE

February 19, 1960
 April 14, 1960
 June 24, 1960

SUMMER VACATION

September 7, 1960
 January 2, 1961
 February 27, 1961
 April 24, 1961

December 23, 1960
 February 17, 1961
 April 14, 1961
 June 23, 1961

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Same as High School except:

Close June 17, 1960

Close June 16, 1961

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

Good Friday Observance, April 15, 1960

Memorial Day Observance, May 30, 1960

Columbus Day Observance, October 12, 1960

Teachers Convention Day, November 4, 1960

Veterans Day Observance, November 11, 1960

Thanksgiving Recess, November 24-25, 1960

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September of any school year.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Any complaint or representation which any person desires to make shall be presented or referred in writing to the superintendent of schools, who, in his discretion may bring it before the school committee. In cases of discipline or other school matters relating to their children, parents shall first discuss the matter with the teacher concerned. If for some reason they are not satisfied they will further discuss the matter with the following persons, if necessary, and in the following order: first, the principal of the building and then the superintendent of schools. If, finally, the superintendent has been unable to satisfy the parents, he shall report the case to the school committee for consideration and action.

THE NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

It is the policy of the school officials to practically abandon the use of the "no school" signal on account of weather conditions. This is in line with what many other cities and towns are doing. The reason for so doing is that much confusion has resulted from the use of the "no school" signal, and the realization that the loss of even one school day is a very serious one.

However, there may be days when it is advisable to close schools on account of severe weather conditions or any other emergency.

Arrangements have been made with Radio Stations WBS, WWON, WNRI, AND WMRC to broadcast the fact whenever it is necessary to close the schools. The "no school" signals are usually given before, during, or immediately after the news program, from 7:00 A. M. on. The siren will also blow three blasts twice at 7:30 A. M.

If schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, or cold) parents are requested, and urged, to use their own judgment in sending their children to school.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

General Appropriation	\$116,953.00	
Dog Tax, 1959	490.92	
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Total Receipts		\$117,443.92
Total Expenditures	117,426.12	
Unexpended Balance		17.80

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid	\$ 17,653.46	
All School Transportation	12,853.80	
Superintendent: Salary—		
Transportation	1,493.33	
(Certified by State Dept. of Education but not yet re- ceived)		
State Wards: Tuition, Trans- portation	1,625.53	
Vocational Education	749.62	
Tuition	240.00	
Teachers Retirement Military Service Refund	3.08	
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Total Reimbursements		\$ 34,618.82

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures	\$117,426.12	
Reimbursements	34,618.82	
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Net Cost by Taxation		\$ 82,807.30

EXPENDITURES

School Committee Expense ..	\$ 178.75	
(Including Registration of Minors)		
Superintendent's Salary	2,880.00	
Superintendent's Secretary and Clerk	1,789.20	
Superintendent's Expense	303.90	
Supervisors' Salaries	2,896.64	
Teachers' Salaries	66,322.36	
Textbooks	2,075.21	
School Supplies	2,131.85	
Wages of Janitors	4,947.66	
Fuel	1,872.57	
Janitors Supplies	852.70	
Telephone	245.04	
Electricity	607.09	
Advertising	18.00	
Rubbish Removal	18.55	
Signs	40.42	
Repairs and Replacements	9,021.16	
Library	55.20	
Health	913.87	
Transportation	17,979.06	
New Equipment	486.46	
School Lunch	1,790.43	
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Total Expenditures		\$117,426.12

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Mendon the School Committee submits its annual report:

The Regional School Committee and the Mendon School Committee wish to express their appreciation to the people of Mendon for their understanding of the school situation and their action in establishing an adequate and comprehensive school system by uniting with the Town of Upton in a Regional School District.

It was found to be to the best interests of all towns concerned that Union #8 comprising the Towns of Grafton and Upton be dissolved, that Union #15 comprising the Towns of Mendon and Bellingham be dissolved and that Mendon and Upton be regarded as a new Union as of January 1, 1960.

Mr. Kenneth L. Sharp has resigned his position as Associate Superintendent of King Phillip Regional School in Wrentham and elementary school Superintendent in Plainville to accept the position as Superintendent of the Mendon and Upton School Union.

It is expected that the present Center School building will open in September of 1960 as a well equipped elementary school for grades one through six. Eleven classrooms will be in immediate use. No additional expense will be incurred in adapting the building to elementary school use.

Several improvements have been made on the school building and grounds this past year.

To insure an adequate water supply it has been necessary to install a water pump and tank of greater capacity.

A new roof has been installed on the larger more recently constructed portion of the school. This roof carries a twenty year bond.

To provide for pupil safety a driveway with a hot top surface has been constructed on the south side of the school eliminating the need of the school busses turning around in the play area at the rear of the school. The driveway will also provide access to the land south of the building which may be used for a parking area.

A high chain link fence has been constructed on the south and west sides of the tennis courts improving the usage of this area for games, basketball practice and tennis.

We wish to commend and thank Superintendent Anthony C. Minichiello for the excellent work he has done in Mendon and to extend to him our best wishes for his future success as Superintendent of Schools in Bellingham.

We wish to thank Mr. Clough, the teachers, custodian, cafeteria workers, transportation agents, Parent-Teacher Association and citizens of Mendon for their cooperation during a period that has demanded many changes in schedules and curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. GOOD, Chairman
WILLIAM M. KIMBALL
HARRY C. YORK, Secretary
Mendon School Committee

GRADE-AGE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1959

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	GRADE	AGE																	Total	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Boys	Girls	Total		
I	B	5	26	4												35	18	53		
	G	4	14													10	25	35		
II	B		1	6	3											21	18	39		
	G		4	20	1											19	11	30		
III	B			4	16		1									18	15	33		
	G			2	16											16	19	35		
IV	B					20	1									21	15	36		
	G					1	14									19	11	30		
V	B					3	16									18	15	33		
	G					1	8	2								16	19	35		
VI	B							18								18	15	33		
	G						2	13								16	19	35		
VII	B							1	11	2	2					16	19	35		
	G							4	10	3	2					16	19	35		

VIII	B	5	9	2					16										
	G	1	10		1													12	28
IX	B			8	6	1			15										
	G	3	11			1												15	30
X	B			2	5	4			11										
	G			1	10		1											12	23
XI	B				4	7	1		12										
	G				6	10												16	28
XII	B					1	7	1	9										
	G					4	13	1										18	27
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Boys		5	27	14	19	23	18	19	16	11	14	15	13	8	1	203			
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Girls		4	18	22	18	15	10	19	11	16	14	17	15	14	1		194	397	
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Total		9	45	36	37	38	28	38	27	27	28	32	28	22	2	203	194	397	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit an annual report of the Public Schools of Mendon, Massachusetts. It is my hope that this past year has been one of progress and improvement in our system.

Physical Plant

Upon assuming the duties of Superintendent of Schools on January 1, 1959 it was most gratifying to note that much planning had been accomplished in the direction of relieving our overcrowded conditions in our Center School and High School. With great foresight the citizens of our community voted on March 7th to construct a six year Regional High School with the Town of Upton. It is expected that this comprehensive High School will be ready to receive our Junior-Senior High School pupils in September of 1960. This will leave our present Center School building at the disposal of our elementary pupils. This building should prove adequate for several years hence.

During the past year many major repairs and improvements have been accomplished and a report of these will be found in the School Committee's report to the citizens.

The conversion of this building to an all elementary building will be realized at a relatively small cost.

School Program

It is fortunate that this will be our final year on the two-platoon system. The inconveniences, hardships, lim-

itations and curtailment of services to our pupils are quite evident and in the light of transpiring events need not be elaborated upon at this point. Yet, with the limitations imposed upon us because of the overcrowdedness, the quality of education remains at a high level and indeed our classrooms are veritable laboratories of learning.

A curriculum study has been initiated and with greater emphasis in 1960, our anticipated goal of constantly evaluating should bear good fruit.

This year for registration of First graders, a new orientation booklet was prepared for the convenience of our new school citizens and their parents. This booklet is entitled "Come Learn With Us" and is calculated to generate a closer understanding among the home, the pupil and the school.

Our system is participating in several of the educational television programs emanating from WGBH-TV, Channel 2 in Boston. Some of the offerings are:

French, Grades 3 and 4
Literature, Grade 3
Science, Grades 5 and 6
Music, Grade 2

Standardized tests are administered by the teachers and are interpreted, serving as a tool in determining the abilities and achievements of our pupils by means of outside criteria. These tests indeed serve as an aid to better understanding of the pupil. These, coupled with the implementation of professional techniques lend themselves to better academic service to our pupils.

In spite of the inability to acquire a car for the driver training program we are offering to those pupils who desire and qualify, the classroom instruction phase of the pro-

gram. This classroom instruction is being capably accomplished by our Principal, Mr. Henry P. Clough.

A formal athletic program for girls was instituted this year and was well organized and supervised by Miss Mary Whitney of our High School staff. The program includes volley ball, soft ball and tennis.

The Staff

There were no changes in the staff at the elementary level. With the return of Mrs. Gould we were able to bring our class size to numbers that are more conducive to improved teaching-learning situations.

At the secondary level, however, the resignation of Mr. Howard Llewellyn was received and accepted. Miss Lucille Gilbert, a graduate of Salem State Teachers College was engaged to head our Commercial Department. The resignation of Mr. Wayne Miller of the English Department was accepted and Mrs. Mildred DeSalvia, a graduate of Tufts University with four years of experience was employed. However, Mrs. DeSalvia could not complete the year and Mr. Henry Feddern was employed in her stead. The resignation of Mrs. Christine Cervizzi was filled by the employment of Mr. Louis Beauchemin, a graduate of Catholic University of America, with two years experience. Mr. Beauchemin is a teacher of Latin, French and Geography.

During the course of the year our staff has participated in various conferences and conventions.

On October 19, a regional elementary conference was held at the new elementary school in Uxbridge. The theme of this conference was "Current Trends of Promise in Elementary School Practices."

On October 7th, a regional secondary conference was held at Grafton High School in the Town of Grafton and the topic discussed was "General Overview of the Secondary School Curriculum."

On November 6th, our entire staff attended the Worcester County Teachers Convention at the Worcester Auditorium. The topic in this instance was "General Improvement in Junior-Senior High School Grades."

On November 17th, Miss Frances Barrett, Reading Consultant of the Scott Foresman Reading System conducted a clinic at Pinecrest School in Bellingham which was attended by our elementary staff.

In this manner and in taking professional improvement courses, our teachers strive to improve their potential capacities, thereby rendering a greater service to our pupils.

Census

The annual census and distribution of minors was taken in October, 1959. This includes all residents of the town on October 1, 1959 between the ages of 5 and 16 whether attending school or not. Residents 16 and over are not counted. The figures shown here will not necessarily agree with the figures in the age-grade-enrollment chart. The result of the October 1, 1959 tabulation is as follows:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	45	162
Girls	39	163
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 325
Distribution of minors:		
In public school membership	57	298
In private school membership	1	26
Not enrolled in any school	26	1
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 325

Enrollment

The advanced percentage technique has been employed in the calculation of the projection of enrollment which follows:

MENDON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Actual and Predicted Enrollment 1949 - 1969

GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.	Grand Tot.	
1949	32	36	24	21	27	27	(167)	23	23	24	18	12	12	(112)	279	+30
1950	28	38	36	27	24	24	(177)	33	19	19	22	16	11	(120)	297	+18
1951	27	31	43	45	29	24	(199)	27	32	17	23	16	13	(128)	327	+30
1952	39	35	28	42	39	30	(213)	21	22	28	14	19	17	(121)	334	+7
1953	35	38	35	26	44	39	(217)	33	21	21	23	12	18	(128)	345	+11
1954	39	38	37	36	25	43	(218)	37	29	19	16	20	11	(132)	350	+5
1955	32	40	35	35	37	27	(206)	44	39	31	18	14	18	(164)	370	+20
1956	37	33	42	28	34	34	(208)	30	36	36	28	15	13	(158)	366	—4
1957	45	37	34	41	29	35	(221)	35	23	36	34	25	12	(165)	386	+20
1958	42	43	39	32	38	29	(223)	35	35	20	34	30	20	(174)	397	+11
1959	53	35	39	36	30	33	(226)	35	28	30	23	28	27	(171)	397	same
1960	53	57	36	39	36	30	(251)	35	32	26	27	20	25	(165)	416	+19
1961	45	57	58	36	39	36	(271)	32	32	30	24	23	18	(159)	430	+11
1962	39	48	58	58	36	39	(278)	38	29	30	27	21	21	(166)	444	+14
1963	47	42	49	58	59	36	(291)	41	34	27	27	23	19	(171)	462	+18
1964	57	50	43	49	59	60	(318)	38	37	32	25	23	21	(176)	494	+32
1965	57	61	51	43	50	60	(322)	63	34	34	29	22	21	(203)	525	+31
1966	57	61	62	51	43	51	(325)	63	57	32	31	25	20	(228)	553	+28
1967	57	61	62	62	52	43	(337)	54	57	53	29	27	23	(243)	580	+27
1968	57	61	62	62	63	53	(358)	45	49	53	48	25	24	(244)	602	+22
1969	57	61	62	62	63	64	(369)	56	41	46	48	41	23	(255)	624	+22

Bold figures actual

Light figures predicted

All figures as of October 1st

Budget Comment

It should be noted here that maintenance and operational costs of our schools must of necessity run commensurate with the economy in which we are situated. This necessarily follows since schools are such an integral part of our society. Schools will be as good as the citizens want them to be. The citizens of Mendon have responded well and have indicated their great desire for good schools through their cooperation and financial faith in our department.

Conclusion

Finally, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the citizens of Mendon in general and the Parent-Teachers Association in particular for their enthusiasm and cooperation. For the cooperation and assistance of Mr. Henry Clough, the entire teaching staff, the school physician, school nurse, supervisors, custodial staff and parents, I am very grateful. To all and indeed, You, the School Committee, I am very grateful for having had the opportunity to serve the pupils of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY C. MINICHELLO
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Anthony C Minichiello

Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit the annual report of Mendon High and Center School for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Double sessions in the elementary grades continue in operation this year. At the end of January, the morning and afternoon sections were interchanged to provide an equal sharing of the day's early and later hours between the two groups.

Enrollment figures for the entire school are as follows: Grade I — 55; Grade II — 38; Grade III — 41; Grade IV — 36; Grade V — 30; Grade VI — 33; Grade VII — 35; Grade VIII — 28; Grade IX — 30; Grade X — 23; Grade XI — 27; Grade XII — 27.

The Mendon High School graduation exercises of the Class of 1959 occurred June 17, 1959. The following class members received diplomas: David Lee Atkinson, Norman Lester Cox, Nancy Mae DeLorge, Harvey Leo Dugas, Eleanor Goodnow, Harland Griffin, Donald Huston Kimball, David Bennett Lowell, Kenneth Wayne Lundvall, Margaret Palmer, Jane Karen Pharnes, Norma Elizabeth Rogers, Jean Sandra Roy, Nancy Sara Scott, Eldon Andrew Swanson, Cynthia Louise Tuttle, Marjorie Ellen Vear, Leonard James Wiersma, Thelma Louise Wiersma, Linda Carole York. Twelve members of the class are cur-

rently enrolled in higher educational or special training institutions.

First and second honors in scholarship were attained respectively by Cynthia Louise Tuttle and Marjorie Ellen Vear. Kenneth Wayne Lundvall was awarded the American Legion Medal, and Thelma Louise Wiersma received the Mendon High School Alumni Association Medal. Eleanor Goodnow was the recipient of the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate presented by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. David Lee Atkinson was the representative of the Mendon High School on Student Government Day at the State House. Louis R. Paradiso and Carol A. Perron, members of the Class of 1960, were selected as delegates to the annual conventions of Boys' and Girls' State conducted by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, and were sponsored by the Roger L. Wood Post and by the Post Auxiliary.

The annual prize speaking contest was held April 3, 1959 at the Mendon Town Hall. Winners of first, second, and third prizes were Carol A. Perron, Sandra Ellen York, and Sheila M. Perkins, respectively.

The Class of 1960 presented a three act play entitled, "It's a Date", on the evenings of December 4 and 5 at the Mendon Town Hall. A musical program under the direction of Miss Christine Wilson, Supervisor of Music, was presented February 19, 1959.

American Education Week was again observed with an open house evening for visitation and consultation with teachers on November 10 from seven to nine P.M. A high attendance record for the evening indicates a continued interest, value, and significance in the open house program.

The program for individual savings by pupils operates throughout all grades. Saving stamps may be purchased each week by pupils of grades one to four inclusive. Pupils of the remaining grades and in high school may make weekly deposits in the Milford Federal Savings Bank.

The school cafeteria provides excellent meals for the high school section. Milk is served to pupils of the elementary sections each day under the program operated by the School Lunch Administration of the State Department of Education.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, the members of the School Committee, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. CLOUGH, Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

January 15th, 1960

School Committee
Mendon School Department
Mendon, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report of Mendon School work for the year 1959.

The following clinics were held:

Antigen Clinics were held on March 10th, 1959; April 7th, 1959 and May 5th, 1959.

25 pre-school children were given protective injections.

60 school children were given booster injections.

Vaccination Clinic was held on May 19th, 1959.

23 children were vaccinated.

June 24th, 1959 and July 22nd, 1959 Polio Clinics were conducted in the late afternoon for the convenience of the working people.

Physical examinations for school children in Grades 1, 4, 7 and 10 showed the following defects:

Referred for dental evaluation	35
Heart Murmurs	1
Wax in ears	4
Enlarged and chronically infected Tonsils	8

Sincerely,

RONALD A. LUKERT, M.D.

MENDON SCHOOL NURSING REPORT

To Anthony C. Minichiello

Superintendent of Schools

Mendon, Massachusetts

May I submit to you the Annual School Nursing report for the year ending December, 1959.

Mendon was visited Tuesday of each week from January through June of 1959. Starting in September a new plan was devised due to the platoon system. Two half days, namely Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, were spent in the school. This plan enabled the nurse to accomplish more school duties.

Physical examinations of pupils in Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 were done by Dr. Lukert assisted by the school nurse.

All children were weighed, measured, and inspected during the school year and weight slips given out.

Antigen Clinics were held in the Mendon School on March 10th, April 7th, and May 5th. These clinics are always conducted in the spring and any child three months of age or older is always welcome. All school children in Grades 1, 6, and 11 are advised to have a booster shot at one of the clinics, but must have parental consent. Twenty-five pre-school children were given protective injections, and sixty school children were also taken care of. These

injections protect your children from whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus.

A Vaccination Clinic was held on May 19th with Dr. Lukert in charge assisted by the nurse. Twenty-three children were vaccinated at this time. A week later the vaccinations were read by the nurse and certificates given to the parents. This also is a yearly clinic and any child living in Mendon is welcome to attend.

On June 24th and July 22nd, Polio Clinics were conducted at Mendon School with Dr. Ronald Lukert assisted by the District Nurses and volunteer workers. These clinics were held in the late afternoon for the convenience of working people.

Registration was held at the school in May. Mr. Clough was assisted by the school nurse and High School students in obtaining the information necessary for the school health record cards which follows each school child through their school years.

The general health of the school children during the school year was good. Many minor injuries were taken care of, and pupils taken ill at school when the nurse was in attendance were transported to their homes many times. Home calls were also made if requested by Mr. Clough or any of the teachers.

Audiometer and vision testing of all pupils present was completed by the nurse. Three hundred and sixty-eight pupils were vision tested and three hundred and seventy were tested with the audiometer machine. Children with defects were given notices to take home to parents or guardians. The response for correcting defects was most gratifying.

The following defects were found among the children examined by Dr. Lukert:

Referred for dental evaluation	35
Heart murmurs	1
Wax in ears	4
Enlarged and chronically infected tonsils	8

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurse in her visits to school:

Inspection of pupils	496
Pupils inspected for disease	103
Pupils recommended for exclusion	9
Pupils and nurse conferences	109
Pupils treated for minor injuries	59
Nurse and teacher conferences	244
Home visits	18

In closing may I express our thanks to you Mr. Mini-chiello, and to Mr. Henry Clough, Principal, for your co-operation and assistance; to Dr. Ronald Lukert, School Physician; and also to the entire school personnel, including cafeteria workers and custodian, for their courtesy and co-operation; to the School Committee and Town Officials for their support; and to the parents for their co-operation and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE MORAN, R.N.

School Nurse

EILEEN BROWN, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools

My Dear Mr. Minichiello:

With the growth and improvement of the standards of music education in our public schools, the term supervision has come to mean many different things. The difference in the actual duties of supervisors is directly related to the size and development of their particular school systems. In a system such as ours, the supervisor is all of the currently used terms combined—music teacher, specialist, consultant, et cetera—whose over-all planning is necessary to establish and maintain a good music program. However, the Music Supervisor would not meet with any noticeable success if she did not have the cooperation of the school Principal and the Superintendent. I am fortunate in that both have a love for music and am willing to give it the place it deserves in the curriculum. It is unfortunate that I cannot devote more time to the “Grades” but having only the one day and with the increase in classes, this is impossible. Without an exception, our Teachers wish to please me in their efforts to bring music to every child. Some, however, are not musically gifted and have to work hard at it. But in every case, a splendid “*esprit de corps*” prevails between them and me.

With the change of classes in double session coming up, our second graders can be “21 inch classroom” viewers for the music program on Thursday mornings. Televised music education is something difficult to evaluate. I am certain that in rural districts, where music supervision is

inadequate, the TV classroom will definitely enhance the music program, but where there is a supervised music program, we must take care that the TV experience does not become the whole music lesson. I would be among the first to admit that the value of visual aids for the classroom teacher is priceless in education today, just as long as we do not forfeit the essentials. It is fine to correlate and integrate music with other subjects, but it still remains a separate subject and should be taught as such—with its own intrinsic value and with us being unafraid of the word “Drill.” There are many things in music that are impossible without drill, whether or not it is disguised under a different name. At one of the sessions of the “Master-Teacher Seminar in Music Education” which I attended last summer at the New England Conservatory of Music, it was brought out that without practice even the most musically talented will not achieve to any great extent. Practice techniques are needed to perfect skills. It is drill that makes the difference between “That may not sound too well, but they are happy” and “That sounds great.” The youngsters will be happy in knowing that they sound well. I am sure that all our Teachers realize this, and that in the event that more programs than those on second grade level are telecast, our Teachers will accept them as pleasant interludes and aids, not as the basis for Music Education.

Everyone seems to be acclimated to double sessions, as all the classes are going along smoothly. Therefore, in summation, I want to thank you, Mr. Minichiello, Mr. Clough, all the Teachers, the School Committee and all the school Personnel for your cooperation and sincere interest.

Respectfully submitted,
(MISS) CHRISTINE WILSON
Supervisor of Music Education

REPORT OF THE ART INSTRUCTOR

The value of a school art program lies not only in teaching a few who will make art a career, but also in teaching all to use and appreciate art in every-day life. The aim of the art curriculum is to assist in developing a creative mind in the student. As a child's drawing cannot be compared to that of an adult, his efforts cannot always fulfill adult concepts. All children are creative in varying degrees.

The development of their creative powers can best be accomplished by providing experiences with a variety of media, such as crayons, poster paints, water colors, finger paints, paper, clay, scrap materials, etc. The product is of lesser value than the experience.

Almost as much emphasis today is placed on crafts as upon the arts. "Drawing" as it was known a few years back, has changed considerably. "Creativity" is the key word to present day art. Instead of the old method of tracing set patterns, coloring pictures, etc., a child today creates his own pattern as he sees and feels it.

In grades one through eight emphasis is placed upon color, design, sketching, construction, lettering and the crafts. High School students are encouraged to select and complete individual projects. This year they include oil painting, gold stencilling, block printing, copperfoil, leather work and textile painting.

Grades four through high school enter the annual poster contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Although only five posters may be submitted from each grade, it gives every student an opportunity to learn how to construct attractive posters. The skills learned in this project will be useful in the years to come.

The cooperation of the administrators, teachers, and students in carrying out this art program is most encouraging and is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN G. THOMAS
Supervisor of Art

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1959

Sisters-in-Law	Black
Elvera T. Creasia	
White Hands of Telham	Davenport
Carol A. Perron	
Back at Four	George
Linda Goodnow	
A Marriage Proposal	Tchekoff
Claudette Lambert	
Night Bell	Martin
Judith Francey	
A Forgotten Witness	Kimball
Gale Kinnecome	
Selections by Rhythm Band	
Pupils of Grade Two	
The Cat Came Back	Black
Sandra Ellen York	
Guilty or Not Guilty	Anon
Linda Tougas	
The Yellow Wallpaper	Gilman
Sheila Perkins	
The Young South	Kimes
Judith Alberto	
Joey's Friend	Black
Jeanne Gaskill	
Chorus Selections (a) The Harvest	Folk Song
(b) Follow Me	Godle
Pupils of Grade Six	
Decision of Judges	

MENDON HIGH SCHOOOL GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1959

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar
Mrs. Raymond F. Biedrzycki

Invocation
Rev. Don A. Yost

Salutatory and Essay—What Is Civil Defense?
Marjorie E. Vear

Essay—More Than a Nurse
Jane Karen Pharnes

Essay—With What We Have
Norman L. Cox

Song—A Tribute to Romberg arr. MacLean
High School Chorus

Essay—The United Nations
Thelma L. Wiersma

Essay—To God and Our Country
Norma E. Rogers

Essay and Valedictory—What Education Means to Me
Cynthia L. Tuttle

Song—The Lord's Prayer Malotte
High School Chorus

Awards and Presentations

The American Legion Medal

Mr. Edward J. Lamothe

Commander, Roger L. Wood Post, A. L.

The Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship

Mr. E. Theodore Giatas

President, Mendon Parent-Teacher Association

Alumni Medal, Good Citizen Certificate, Diplomas

Mr. Gordon R. Good

Chairman, Mendon School Committee

Star Spangled Banner

Benediction

Rev. Don Yost

Recessional—March Romaine Gounod

Mrs. Raymond F. Biedrzycki

CLASS OF 1959

David Lee Atkinson

Jane Karen Pharnes

Norman L. Cox

Norma Elizabeth Rogers

Nancy Mae DeLorge

Jean Sandra Roy

Harvey L. Dugas

Nancy S. Scott

Eleanor Goodnow

Eldon Swanson

Harland Griffin

Cynthia Louise Tuttle

Donald Huston Kimball

Marjorie E. Vear

David Bennett Lowell

Leonard J. Wiersma

Kenneth Wayne Lundvall

Thelma L. Wiersma

Margaret Frances Palmer

Linda Carole York

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE

of the TOWN of MENDON in the

COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on MONDAY the 7th day of MARCH A.D. 1960 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.

Article 2. and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 11th day of March at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- One Moderator for one year;
- One Town Clerk for one year;
- One Selectman for three years;
- One Assessor for three years;
- One Constable for one year;
- One Tree Warden for one year;
- One Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years;

One Member of the School Committee for three years;

One Highway Surveyor for one year;

One Water Commissioner for three years;

all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1960.

(See Schedule A)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Recommended.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended: \$3,700 be raised and appropriated and \$10,175 be taken from available funds.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highways Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended: \$1,500 be raised and appropriated and \$3,000 be taken from available funds.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended: \$95.00 be raised and appropriated; \$2,904.28 be taken from Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 and \$6,000 be taken from available funds.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the operation and repairs of Town machinery, a part or whole to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or take any action in relation to the same.

Recommended: \$3,000 be taken from Road Machinery Fund.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought against or by the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of Tax Title thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therefor to terminate March 6, 1961, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License Refund from Worcester County in 1960 to be used for General School Expenses in 1960, or take any action in relation to the same.

Recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from unappropriated Available Funds in the treasury to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1960, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for repairs to the Old Library Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended: The \$350 be raised and appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law establishing a Finance Committee by rewording Section 1 of said By-Law as follows:

“Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. All duly appointed members of the committee shall continue as such until their successors are appointed. The Board of Selectmen shall fill, by appointment, vacancies in the committee at any time occurring by reason of death, resignation, or from other causes.”

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any other action in relation thereto:

“To establish a Planning Board to consist of five (5) members under the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81-A. The members of this board shall be appointed by the Moderator at the March Town Meeting and shall consist of:

- a. 1 member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of 1 year.
- b. 1 member of the Board of Assessors for a term of 2 years.
- c. 1 member of the School Committee for a term of 3 years.
- d. The Highway Surveyor, for a term of 4 years.
- e. 1 member of the Water Commissioners for a term of 5 years.

At the expiration of the terms of these original appointees, their successors shall be elected for terms of five years.”

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any other action in relation thereto:

“To establish a Board of Appeals for Subdivisions under authority of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81-Z. Said Board to consist of three members to be appointed by the Selectmen within thirty (30) days of the time this by-law becomes effective as follows:—one for the term of one year; one for the term of two years; one for the term of three years. At the expiration of the terms of these original appointees, appointments shall be for terms of three years each. The members of this board shall be composed of

voters of this town who are owners of real property. Associate members to fill vacancies caused by unavoidable absence, inability to act or interest on the part of a member of the Board may be appointed by the Selectmen in a similar manner."

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 or any other sum to be used by the Planning Board for necessary expenses of said Board or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommended: The \$200 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 or any other sum to be used by the Board of Appeals for necessary expenses of said Board or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommended: The \$100 be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balance to the Excess and Deficiency Accounts:

School Building Committee—Plans and Specifications: \$1,907.00.

or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund and transfer the sums of money in said account to the Excess and Deficiency Accounts, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of \$100, plus accumulated interest, the annual income of which is to be spent for the care of John S. Cox, Joseph Bates and Joseph S. Cox lots in the Bicknell Cemetery so-called, in the Town of Mendon.

Recommended.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in said Mendon and causing a copy to be published once in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in Milford, Mass., both said posting and publication to be at least seven days before the time of the meeting hereby ordered to be held.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 1st day of February A.D. 1960.

HAROLD METCALF
ERNEST P. WOOD
VERNON A. BARROWS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU, Constable of Mendon

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the town of Mendon:

We are incorporating into our report this year a new financial set up that will give you comparative costs for four previous years, with our recommendations for the year 1960.

We would remind you again that the Finance Committee is only an advisory committee.

As a taxpayer you should be increasingly aware of town expenditures and that as you appropriate funds you are obligated to pay for them.

In the face of a 40% increase in our school budgets for 1960, we would remind all departments that they should be diligent, and considerate of the taxpayer, in spending money wisely, avoiding unnecessary frills and fancies.

Our meetings are open to the public at all times.

Under Article 16 of the Warrant we ask you to increase the Finance Committee to five members. We feel that it is vitally important for more people to become familiar with the overall expenditures of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH TAYLOR
ARTHUR WEIRSMAN
JOHN L. LUNDVALL
Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE A

EXPENDITURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS GENERAL GOVERNMENT—4.97% OF TOTAL

	1956	1957	1958	1959	Recommend 1960
	Expended	Expended	Expended	Expended	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Moderator, Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2 Finance Committee, Expense				19.25	25.00
3 Selectmen, Salaries	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
4 Selectmen, Expense	154.95	252.91	237.32	167.85	400.00
5 Town Accountant, Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
6 Town Accountant, Expense	54.66	38.43	59.87	49.08	50.00
7 Treasurer, Salary	700.00	700.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
8 Treasurer, Expense	230.26	207.47	257.09	309.94	330.00
9 Tax Collector, Salary	925.00	925.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10 Tax Collector, Expense	249.76	253.64	274.22	341.99	325.00
11 Assessors, Salaries	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
12 Assessors, Expense	228.46	164.98	221.50	174.74	300.00
13 Town Counsel, Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
14 Town Counsel, Expense	75.00	106.55	75.00	75.00	75.00
15 Town Clerk, Salary	250.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
16 Town Clerk, Expense	267.08	395.29	364.30	287.90	358.00

17	Elections and Registrations						1,570.00
18	Salaries and Wages	901.80	527.75	909.69	629.40		
19	Expense	505.73	188.33	586.51	270.25		
20	Clerical—Town Officers	336.50	350.00	347.50	436.25		450.00
21	Record Room Maintenance						600.00
22	Salaries and Wages	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		
23	Expense	492.48	323.30	314.82	459.63		
24	Tax Title Foreclosure						36.00
25	Town Officers' Bonds	257.75	305.75	284.80	282.00		333.60
26	Heat and Lights—Town Bldgs.	2,424.39	1,996.76	2,037.17	2,451.72		2,500.00
27	Town Hall Maintenance						1,300.00
28	Salary	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00		
29	Expense	388.87	235.72	229.78	184.13		
30	Total	\$ 10,997.69	\$ 9,776.88	\$ 10,854.57	\$ 10,794.13	\$ 12,777.60	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—5.8% OF TOTAL

31	Constable, Salary	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
32	Police Department						6,600.00
33	Salaries and Wages	2,752.21	2,810.44	3,840.75	4,722.67		
34	Expense	1,157.35	1,101.56	1,956.04	1,850.59		
35	Dog Officer						300.00
36	Salary	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00		
37	Expense	168.75	139.00	236.00	176.00		
38	Fire Department						2,100.00
39	Salaries and Wages	594.00	524.86	537.25	783.98		
40	Expense	1,416.05	2,604.92	1,519.88	1,441.02		

41	Forest Fires							900.00
42	Salaries and Wages	466.25	799.39	287.00	704.00			
43	Expense			350.00	196.00			
44	Civilian Defense							400.00
45	Salaries and Wages		54.00		100.00			
46	Expense	200.00	13.55	61.30	591.11			
47	Wiring Inspector	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00			90.00
48	Sealer of Weights and Measures							70.50
49	Salary	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00			
50	Expense		2.84		6.01			
51	Tree Warden							1,800.00
52	Salaries and Wages	900.00	1,179.51	1,209.81	1,398.89			
53	Expense		20.49	189.66	800.85			
54	Insect Pest Control							500.00
55	Salaries and Wages	24.00	50.25	51.00				
56	Expense	628.00	649.75	448.87	700.00			
57	Dutch Elm Disease Control							588.12
58	Salaries and Wages				65.00			
59	Expense	500.00	600.00	600.00	685.00			
60	Additional Spraying (Mosquito)							1,511.88
61	Total	\$ 9,006.61	\$ 10,750.56	\$ 11,487.56	\$ 14,421.12	\$ 14,885.50		
HEALTH AND SANITATION—.95% OF TOTAL								
62	Board of Health, Expense	\$ 2,230.61	\$ 1,660.40	\$ 2,169.44	\$ 1,601.00	\$ 2,250.00		
63	Inspector of Animals, Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00		

64	Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
65	Total	\$ 2,405.61	\$ 1,835.40	\$ 2,344.44	\$ 1,776.00

HIGHWAYS—6.27% OF TOTAL

66	General Repairs				3,000.00
67	Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,601.83	\$ 1,869.65	\$ 1,949.60	\$ 1,617.08
68	Expense	570.52	619.10	550.20	1,379.55
69	Snow Removal				12,000.00
70	Salaries and Wages	4,171.26	2,473.92	3,489.05	2,509.65
71	Expense	8,784.50	8,420.08	7,427.67	5,936.62
72	Street Lights	756.00	944.50	1,083.96	1,083.96
73	Total	\$ 15,884.11	\$ 14,327.25	\$ 14,500.48	\$ 12,526.86

CHARITIES—10.26% OF TOTAL

74	Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
75	General Relief	5,946.92	5,589.96	8,679.63	5,920.42
76	Administration — Public Assistance	1,200.00	1,335.00	1,470.00	1,645.00
77	Aid to Dependent Children	455.20		1,500.00	1,476.01
78	Old Age Assistance	22,000.00	22,000.00	20,716.42	19,829.29
79	Total	\$ 29,647.12	\$ 28,969.96	\$ 32,411.05	\$ 28,915.72

\$ 26,260.00

VETERANS BENEFITS—1.5% OF TOTAL

80	Administrations	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
81	Aid to Veterans	1,692.44	1,581.22	2,216.86	3,346.44	3,500.00
82	Total	\$ 1,892.44	\$ 1,781.22	\$ 2,566.86	\$ 3,696.44	\$ 3,850.00

SCHOOLS—65.4% OF TOTAL

83	Center School	\$ 72,846.90	\$ 77,966.66	\$ 96,024.47	\$ 116,748.00	\$ 104,841.80
84	Vocational Education	1,607.77	1,824.81	927.45	842.23	1,000.00
	Nipmuc Regional School District					
85	Capital Costs					27,035.62
86	Operating and Maintenance Costs					34,621.29
87	Total	\$ 74,454.67	\$ 79,791.47	\$ 96,951.92	\$ 117,590.23	\$ 167,498.71

LIBRARY—.59% OF TOTAL

88	Taft Public Library	\$ 1,712.36	\$ 1,389.47	\$ 1,398.14	\$ 1,351.30	\$ 1,520.00
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PARKS—.19% OF TOTAL

89	Park Department	\$ 364.08	\$ 257.50	\$ 449.30	\$ 590.70	\$ 500.00
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PENSIONS AND BENEFITS—.57% OF TOTAL

90	Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	\$ 1,226.18	\$ 1,720.55	\$ 1,664.66	\$ 1,616.33	\$ 1,473.66
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UNCLASSIFIED—2.13% OF TOTAL

91	Town Reports	\$ 693.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 750.91	\$ 730.60	
92	Memorial Day Observance	224.70	254.34	255.87	279.54	275.00
93	Soldiers and Sailors Graves	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
94	Insurance — Town Buildings	2,393.05	2,518.40	2,518.40	2,518.40	3,100.00
95	Reserve Fund	1,374.39	1,652.03	2,000.00	755.52	2,000.00
96	Total	\$ 4,715.14	\$ 5,204.77	\$ 5,575.18	\$ 4,334.06	\$ 5,425.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE—.61% OF TOTAL

97	Water Department					\$ 1,561.00
98	Salaries and Wages	\$ 30.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 97.75	\$ 55.00	
99	Expense	693.82	1,000.27	1,294.30	1,252.39	
100	Total	\$ 723.82	\$ 1,039.27	\$ 1,392.05	\$ 1,307.39	\$ 1,561.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST—.67% OF TOTAL

101	Maturing Debt	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
102	Interest on Maturing Debt	348.75	303.75	258.75	236.25	213.75
103	Interest on Temporary Loans	218.75				500.00
104	Total	\$ 2,567.50	\$ 2,303.75	\$ 1,258.75	\$ 1,236.25	\$ 1,713.75
105	Grand Total	\$176,371.90	\$159,148.05	\$182,854.96	\$200,156.53	\$255,974.18

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